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DR. DANIEL E. JENKINS

## Dedication

*to*

DR. DANIEL E. JENKINS

*Founder and President of the University*

1908 to 1927

ELECTED TO THE OMAHA HALL OF FAME, 1941





JUNE ROSE ANDERSON  
*Editor-in-Chief*

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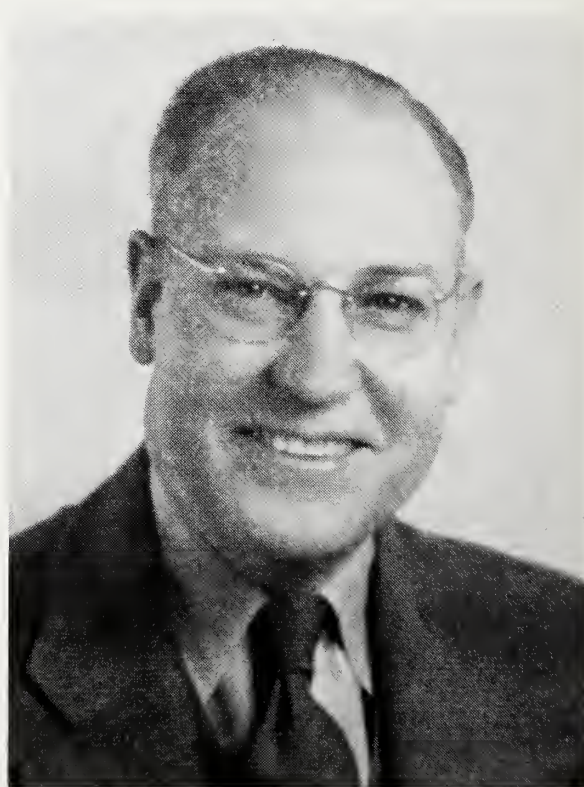


ROWLAND HAYNES . . . *President*





EDGAR A. HOLT, PH.D.  
*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*



CARL W. HELMSTADTER, PH.D.  
*Dean of the College of Applied Arts and Sciences*



# The President and the Deans

Much of the progress of the University during the past few years can be traced directly to the leadership of President Rowland Haynes. His work this year has been aimed chiefly at coordinating the curriculum and the activities of the University with the national defense program. He was appointed a member of the Omaha Civic Defense Committee by Mayor Dan Butler and was unanimously re-elected president of the University for a third term by the Board of Regents this year.

This marks the first year the University has had two colleges. In January the Board of Regents established two four-year colleges to replace the single-college system. The regents regarded this move as a step toward organization along the lines followed by major American universities. Furthermore, it is expected that the development of a separate applied arts college will help meet the needs of many students for immediate employment in national defense industries.

Dr. Edgar A. Holt, a leader of education in liberal arts, continues as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The primary objective of the Liberal Arts College, according to Dean Holt, is to provide students with an understanding of the world in which they live; an appreciation of the past and some perception of the future; in short, preparing students to live. Dr. Holt is head of the department of history and government, chairman of several faculty committees, and member of many national organizations. To recognize outstanding students, he inaugurated the Dean's Honor List.

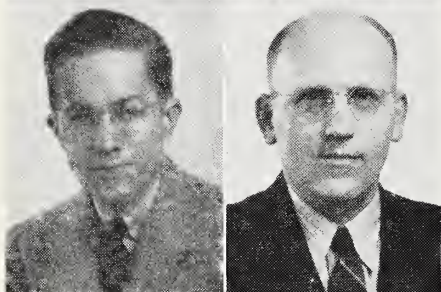
Dean of the newly created College of Applied Arts and Sciences is Dr. Carl W. Helmstadter. This year his efforts have been directed toward introducing new courses to contribute to the national defense program. He is at present CAA coordinator. He was University registrar for twelve years and assistant dean for five.





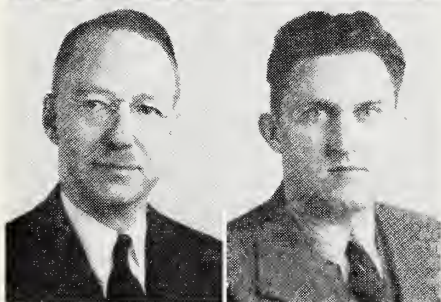
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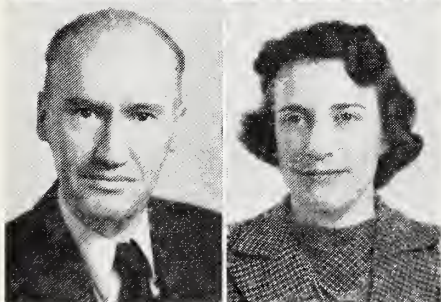
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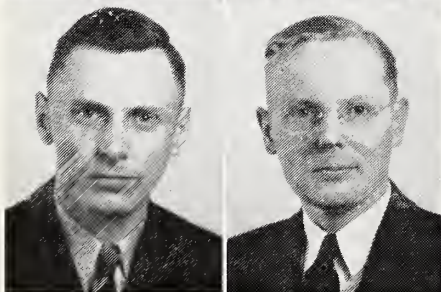
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Associate Professor of Physical Education



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Professor of Mathematics



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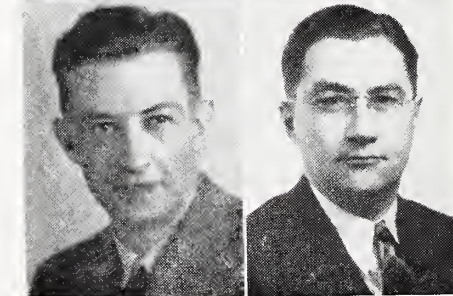
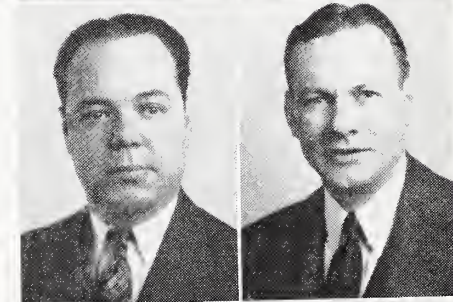
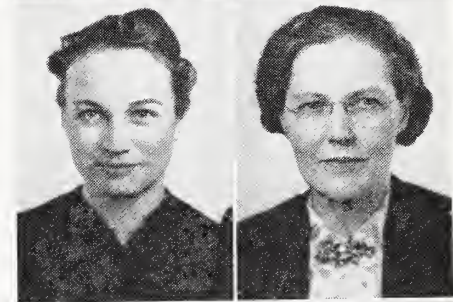
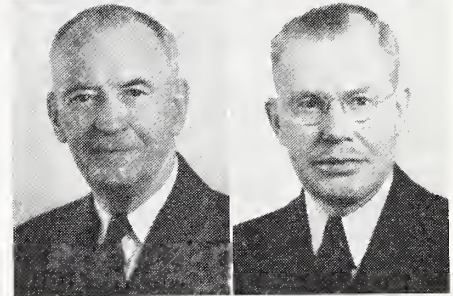
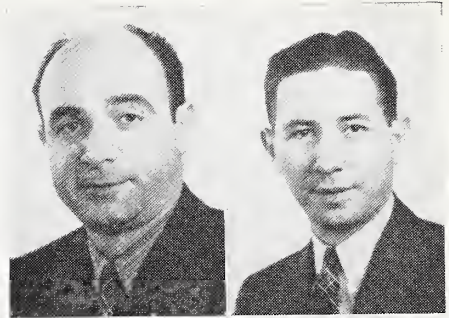
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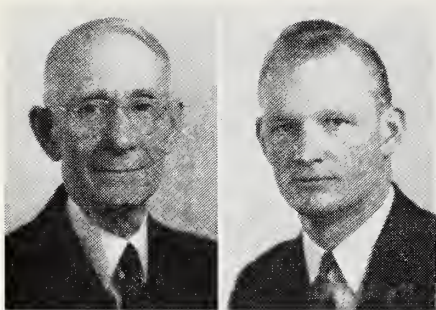
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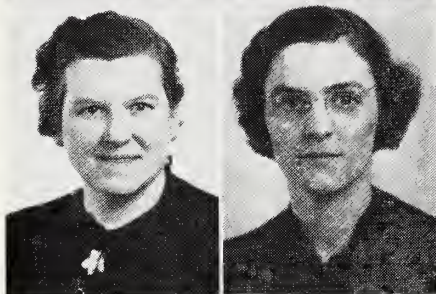






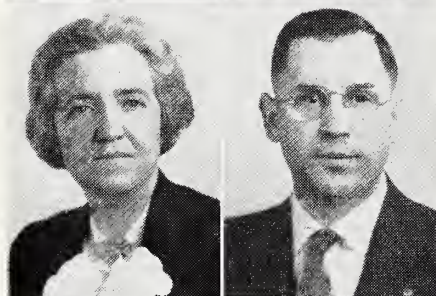
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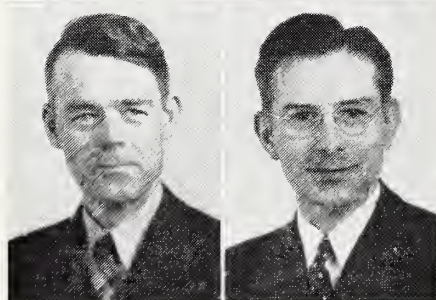
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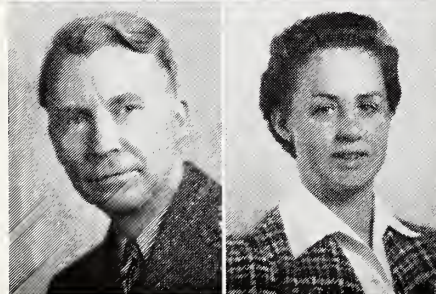
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## Tenth Anniversary

On May 6, 1940, the tenth anniversary of the day on which the citizens of Omaha voted to establish and maintain a municipal university, the University of Omaha launched its Decennial Anniversary celebration. An honors convocation was held at which Dr. John D. Hicks, professor of history at the University of Wisconsin, delivered an address on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

In the evening a dinner and program, attended by representative citizens and delegates from civic groups in the city, was held at the University. Ten selections for the Omaha Hall of Fame, inaugurated as a part of the anniversary celebration, were announced at the evening program.

On October 8, in commemoration of Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, first president of the University, a Founders' Day Program was held. Speakers at convocation held in the morning were Roy Alley, representing the student body of 1940, and Dr. W. H. Thompson, alumnus of the University and head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology, representing the present faculty. Dr. Thompson reminisced on life on the early University campus, following the incorporation of the Board of Trustees of the University on October 8, 1908.

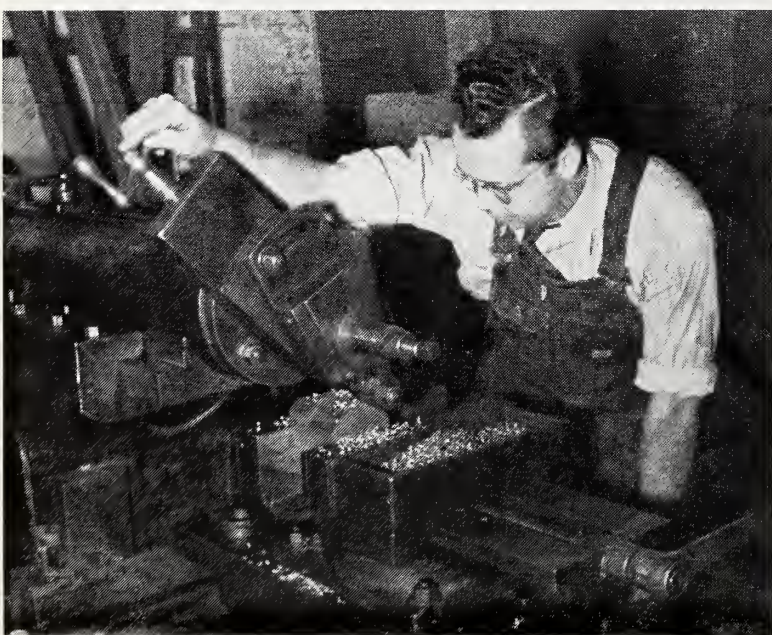
At a banquet held in the evening, Mrs. Herbert Daniel, first May Queen of the University, presented a portrait of Dr. Jenkins to the University on behalf of the University Alumni Association.

The Concert Dance Group presented "Dedication to the University" as the climax of its annual dance concert at the Joslyn Memorial on April 20, 1941. The dancers, costumed in red and black, performed before a picture of the University projected on the background.





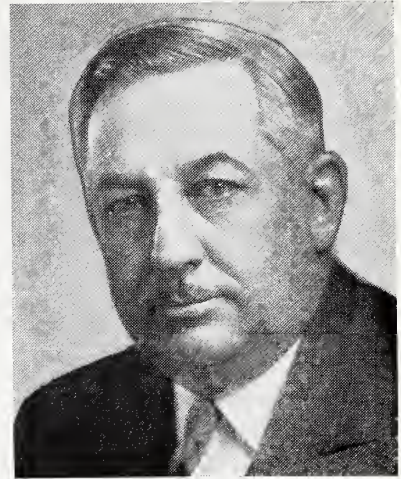
*Methodist nurses with Dr. Garlough  
... Air brush course ... Machine  
shop ... Ceramics*





# School of Adult Education

E. M. HOSMAN  
*Director*



Established by action of the Board of Regents in the spring of 1938, the School of Adult Education superseded the former Extension Division of the University. Under the able directorship of Mr. E. M. Hosman, a wide variety of courses has been instituted. This year the program has been supplemented by numerous courses designed to fit in with the University's policy of aiding in the national defense effort.

The faculty of the School of Adult Education is made up of members of the regular faculty of the University and specialists in various fields of knowledge. Visiting instructors from neighboring universities are secured occasionally to offer courses for which there is special need.

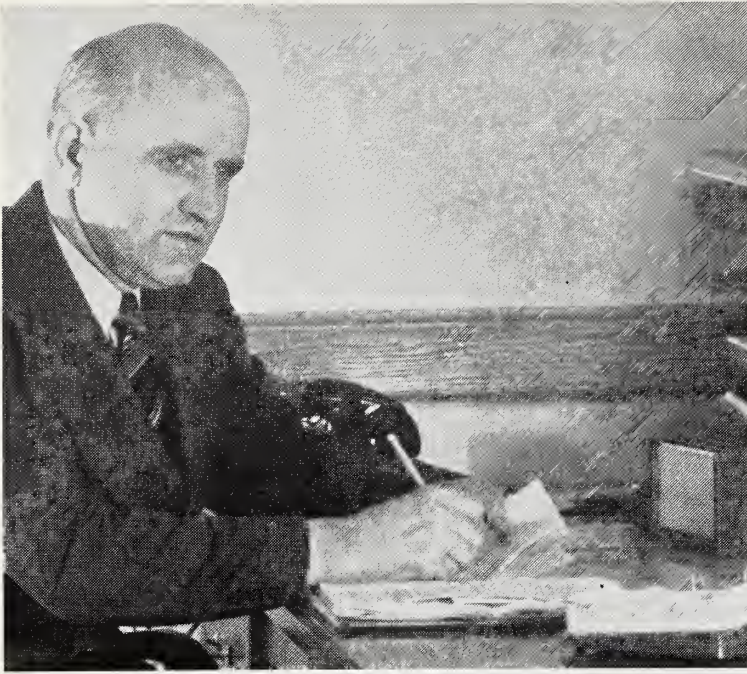
Among the clubs sponsored by the School this year is the Town and Gown Club, a modern version of the literary society. The Doctors' Professional Study Club presented Carroll H. Wegemann, regional geologist of the National Park Service, in a series of fortnightly lectures on various interesting areas in North America. The Ology Club undertakes each year a reading-lecture course under the direction of an outstanding authority on some subject of scientific or cultural interest.

The School has its own student council which sponsors numerous dances, convocations, and various activities designed to afford recreation for the students.



*Machine shop . . . Radio broadcasting at WOW*





J. E. WOODS  
*Director*

## Work-Study

Coordination of classroom work with actual employment on a job is the activating principle of Work-Study. Some jobs at which students work are beneficial to the student only because of the financial remuneration involved, but many others offer definite training for anticipated future vocations. Jobs such as these are matched with the vocational preferences expressed by individual students, and every assistance is given the student to obtain the maximum of educational value from the job.

Some Work-Study jobs are on a part-time basis, while others are on an alternating basis — two students assigned to the same job, alternating between school and the job approximately every six months.

In addition to Work-Study jobs, the Work-Study office handles all phases of student employment except the placement of teachers. This includes the placement of graduates, all ex-students, whether graduates or not, the assign-



MONA Z. WORMHOUDT  
*Executive Secretary*

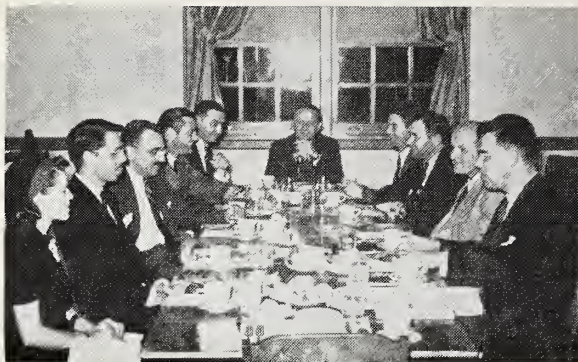
ment of all student jobs paid for by University or National Youth Administration funds, the placement of students on outside part-time jobs other than Work-Study and the placement of those students completing special courses designed to make them immediately useful in the national defense program.

From August 1, 1939, to August 1, 1940, 779 placements involving earnings of \$102,104 were handled by the Work-Study office. In addition to this, 574 jobs were found directly by students involving earnings of \$115,252, making a grand total of 1,353 jobs with earnings of \$217,356.

The Work-Study office also handles the student public address system, all applications for various forms of student aid, student identification photographs, and the reservation schedule for the photographic darkroom.

The classroom provides better training for a better job, the job stimulates better classroom effort, and the function of the Work-Study office is to coordinate the two.





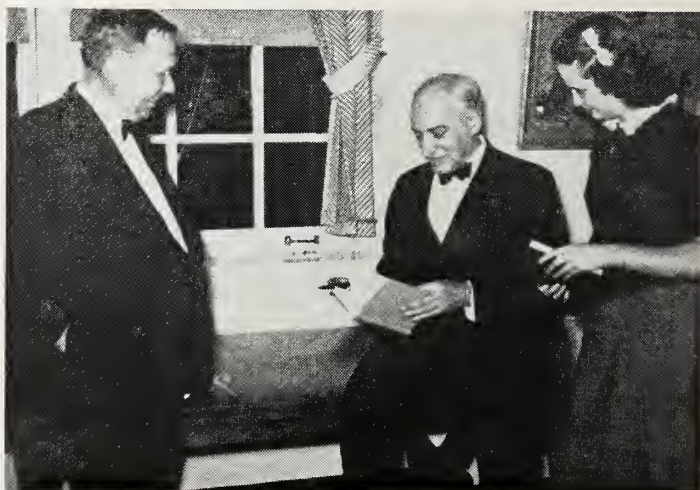
## Institute of Government

The Institute of Government, created in 1939, has as its primary objective the analysis and discussion of public questions immediately before the people. The speakers this year included Walter Laves, Wallace McClure, Cornelius de Kiewiet, Egon Wertheimer, Clifton Utley, Arthur Bunce, and Edvard Hambro. The Institute is under the direction of Dr. Shepherd L. Witman and a board of directors.



## Baxter Lecture Series

Andre Maurois, internationally known French writer, inaugurated this year the Baxter Memorial Lecture series on January 16 and 17. M. Maurois lectured on "The Strengths and Weaknesses of Democracy"—the fall of France and the defense of England.



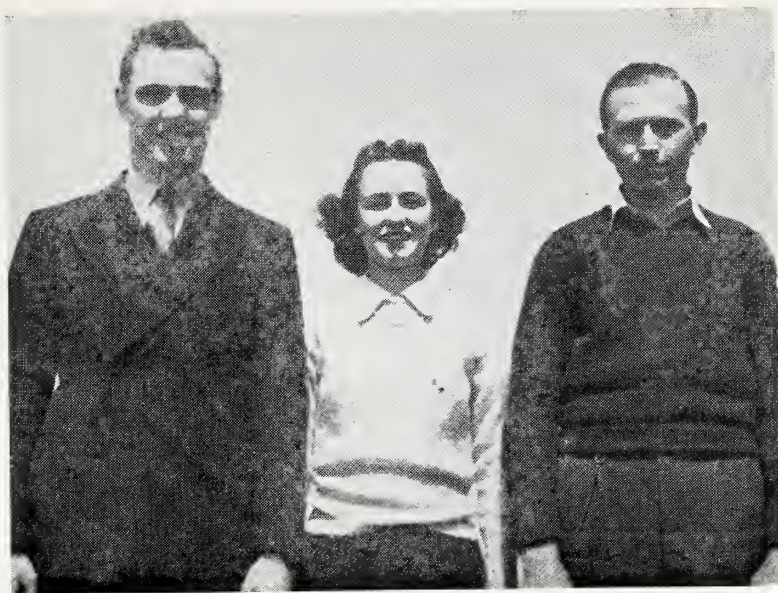












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## Senior Class

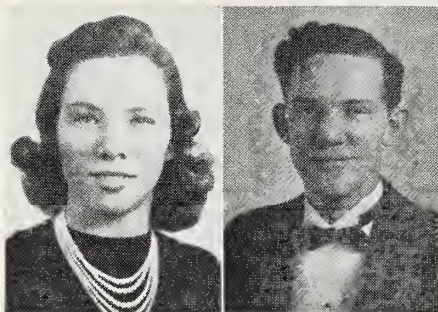
Leaders in every phase of campus activity, the 106 seniors are culminating their academic training with a banquet June 6, baccalaureate service June 8, and commencement June 9. Speaker at commencement is Dr. Fred Fagg, Dean of the Faculties at Northwestern University.

President of his class for the third year, Don Pflasterer has been assisted by Don Zipper, vice-president, and Ruth Erkman, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges were Arlene Ackerman, Meade Chamberlin, Helen Coulter, Jeannette Crapenhof, Florence Kennedy, Robert Landstrom, and Ronald Salyards. Re-elected were Roy Alley, Francis Donahue, Ruth Erkman, and Don Pflasterer.

Helen Coulter, Homecoming Princess, was president of W.A.A., Jeannette Crapenhof of Inter-Sorority Council, Ruth Erkman of Feathers, and Francis Donahue of O-Club. Presiding over Orchesis was Ahuvah Gershater; Sigma Pi Phi, Elaine Tindell; Y.W.C.A., Mary Miles; and Student Council, Roy Alley.

Music honors go to Harry Hilton, Stuart Loomis, and Richard Niver. Outstanding in debate were Warren Whitted and Roy Alley. Eileen Zevitz was prominent in dramatics. Business manager of student publications was Meade Chamberlin. Notable athletes were Dick Beal, Francis Donahue, Paul Gaer, Dean Hilborn, Robert Marks, Don Pflasterer, Ron Salyards, Ralph Schmeckpeper, Gilbert Schrage, and Don Zipper.



## ARLENE ACKERMAN

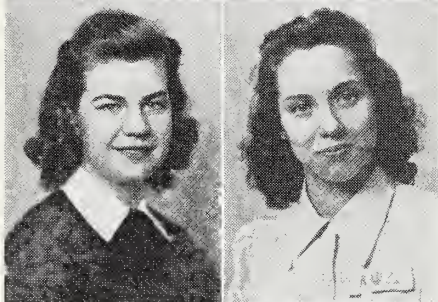
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Junior-Senior Scholarship; Gateway, 1; Homecoming Committee, 4; Ma-ic Day Committee, 2; Orchestis, 1; Sigma Tau Delta, 2,3; Student Council, 4; Tomahawk, 1,2; Who's Who, 4; Cafeteria Committee, 2; Senior Usher, 3; Dean's Honor List; Sigma Chi Omicron, 1,2,3,4, sergeant at arms, secretary.

## ROY ALLEY

Bachelor of Arts in English

Citizenship, Joseph Barker, Junior-Senior Scholarships; Bellows, 3,4, vice president, 4; C.A.A.; Debate, 1,2,3,4, state champion after-dinner speaker, 3; Football, 1,2; Gateway, 3; Homecoming Committee, 3,4; Ma-ic Day Committee 2,3; Pi Kappa Delta, 4; vice president; Sigma Tau Delta, 3,4; vice president, 4; Student Council, 3,4, vice president, 3, president, 4; Who's Who, 3,4; Theta Phi Delta, 1,2,3,4, vice president, 3,4.



## BETTY JAYNE BACKLUND

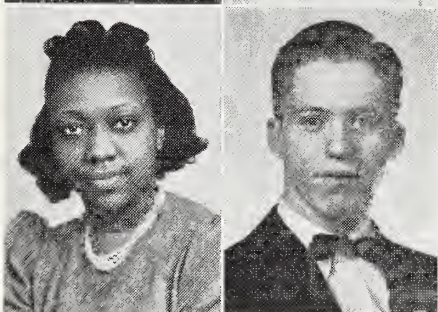
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Feathers, 2,3,4; Lutheran Student Association, 4; treasurer Orchestis, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 4; Tomahawk, 4; Y.W.C.A., 3,4; W.A.A., 4; Phi Delta Psi, 2,3,4, president, 4.

## EMILY M. BLAZEK

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

German Club, 1; Pre-Med Club, 1,2,3,4; Chemistry Club, 1,2,3,4; Kappa Psi Delta, 1,2,3,4; historian, 4.



## ORA LEE BRITT

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Choir; Sigma Pi Phi; Y.W.C.A., 2,3,4.

## C. MEADE CHAMBERLIN

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Alpha Phi Omega, 2; Intramural Basketball, 2,3; Football, 1; Gateway, 3,4, business manager, 4; Gateway of the Air, 3; International Relations Club, 4; Inter-Fraternity Council, 3,4; Student Directory, 4; Intramural Tennis, 3; Tomahawk, 3,4, business manager, 4; Who's Who, 4; Theta Phi Delta, 1,2,3,4.



## JACK W. CHEEK

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Citizenship Scholarship; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; O-Club, 1,2,3,4, sergeant at arms, 2, vice president, 3; Phi Sigma Phi, 2,3,4, vice president, 3, president, 4.

## ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Inter-Fraternity Council, 3,4, treasurer, 3; Phi Sigma Phi, 1,2,3,4; vice president, 4.



## RUTH HELENE CLEMENT

Bachelor of Science in Education

## INEZ CORKIN

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

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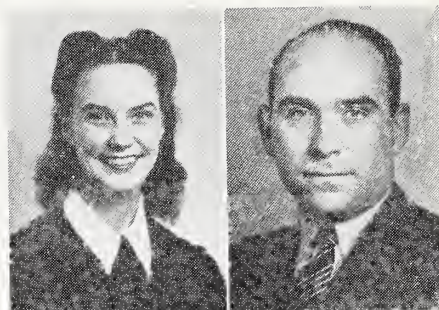
## HELEN COULTER

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Alpha Kappa Delta, 3,4; Independents, 1,2,3,4; Choir, 3; Feathers, 2,3,4; Homecoming Princess, 4; Orchesis, 1,2,3,4; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4, treasurer, 4; Tomahawk, 4; Who's Who, 4; W.A.A., 2,3,4, board member, 3,4, president, 4; Dean's Honor List.

## CLIFFORD COVINGTON

Bachelor of Arts



## JEANETTE CRAPENHOFT

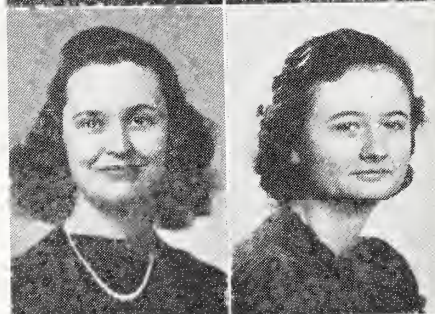
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Freshman Class secretary-treasurer; Inter-Sorority Council, 4, president, Student Council, 2,3; Tomahawk, 1,2; Who's Who, 4; Sigma Chi Omicron, 1,2,3,4, treasurer, 2.

## KATHRYN DELEHOY

Bachelor of Arts in History

International Relations Club, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4; Y.W.C.A., 2,3,4, cabinet; Dean's Honor List.



## FRANCIS J. DONAHUE

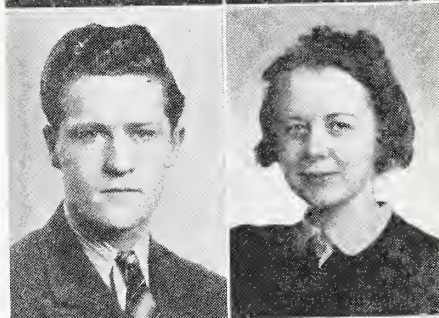
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Junior-Senior, Special, Alice Ware Scholarships; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Gateway, 1,2,3; O-Club, 1,2,3,4, secretary-treasurer, 3, president, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 4; Sigma Tau Delta, 2,3,4; Tomahawk, 1,2; Who's Who, 3,4; D.A.R. Essay Prize, 2,3; Dr. Sher Essay Contest, second prize, 1.

## VIOLET DuBOIS

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alpha Kappa Delta, 4.



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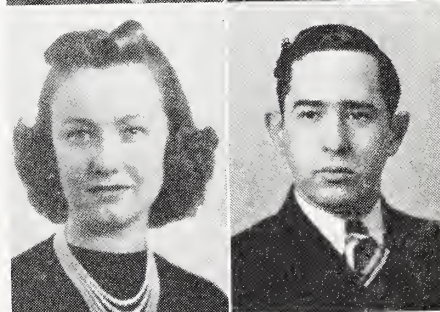
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Freshman Scholarship; Feathers, 2,3,4, treasurer, 3; president, 4; Homecoming Committee, 2; Senior Class Secretary; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4; Student Council, 2, secretary; Who's Who, 3,4; Work-Study, 2; Phi Sigma Chi, national president, 4; Sigma Chi Omicron, 3,4.

## MAURICE FELDMAN

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Independents, 3,4; Gateway, 2; Liberal Club, 1,2,3,4; Dean's Honor List, 1,2,3,4.



## ALBERT FRIEDMAN

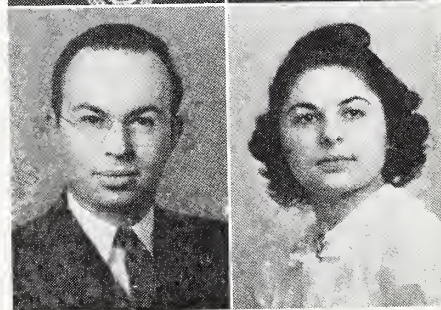
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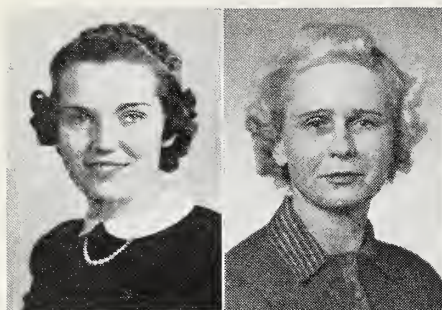
Inter-Fraternity Council, 4; Work-Study, 4; Dean's Honor List; Beta Tau Kappa, 2,3,4, secretary-treasurer, 2,3,4.

## AHUVAH GERSHATER

Bachelor of Arts in English

Freshman Scholarship; Independents, 2,3,4; Feathers, 2,3,4; corresponding secretary, 4; Orchesis, 3,4; chairman, 4; Pre-Med Club, 1; Sigma Tau Delta, 3,4, treasurer, 4; W.A.A., 2,3,4, board member, 4.





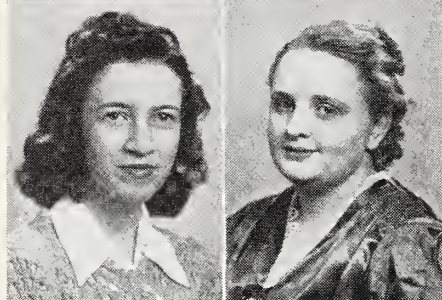
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### LYDA B. GRAHAM

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology



### WILMA GRANT

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

W.A.A.; Sigma Pi Phi.

### AMELIA HARTMAN

Bachelor of Science in Education

Freshman Scholarship; Archery, 2,3; Gateway, 2,3; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4; Sigma Tau Delta, 3; Tomahawk, 3; Dr. Sher Essay Contest, first prize, 2.



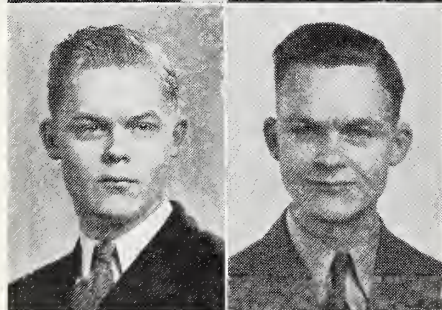
### DOROTHY L. HAWKINS

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Choir; French Club, president; Kappa Mu Lambda, 2,3,4, vice-president, president; Work-Study.

### BERNICE HENRY

Bachelor of Arts in Music



### HARRY H. HILTON

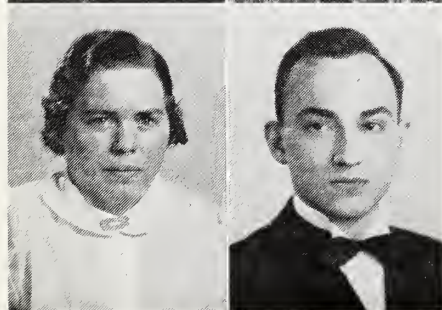
Bachelor of Arts in Music

C. W. Black Scholarship; Band, assistant director; Choir, assistant director; Kappa Mu Lambda, vice-president; Orchestra, assistant director; Sigma Pi Phi.

### E. RAYMOND HODGE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Citizenship Scholarship; Band, 1,2,; Camera Club, 3,4, vice-president; Orchestra, 1,2,4; Sirpat, 2; Work-Study; Dean's Honor List, 1.



### CLARE V. HOWES

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Archery, 2,3,4; Independents, 1,2,3,4; Ping Pong, 3,4; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4, secretary, board member.

### JERRY JELEN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alpha Sigma Lambda, 1,2,3,4, treasurer.



## MARIE C. JENSEN

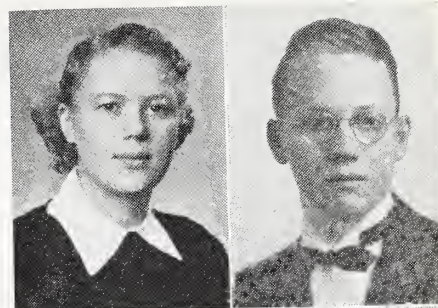
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Junior-Senior Scholarship, 3,4; Alpha Kappa Delta; Independents; W.A.A., Y.W.C.A., president.

## ROBERT W. JOHNSON

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Intramural Sports; Dean's Honor List; Inter-Fraternity Council, 3,4, secretary, president; Alpha Sigma Lambda, 1,2,3,4, secretary, 2, president, 3.



## FLORENCE ANITA KENNEDY

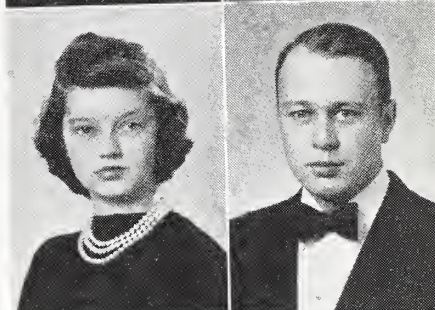
Bachelor of Arts in English

Archery, 2; Feathers, 3; Inter-Sorority Council, 3; Tomahawk Beauty Queen, 2; Volleyball, 2; Who's Who, 4; Sigma Chi Omicron, 1,2,3,4, secretary, 3, president, 4.

## ROBERT E. LANDSTROM

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Basketball, 1; Junior Class vice-president; Student Council, 1; Who's Who, 4; Intramural Sport Council; Phi Sigma Phi, president.



## STUART D. LOOMIS

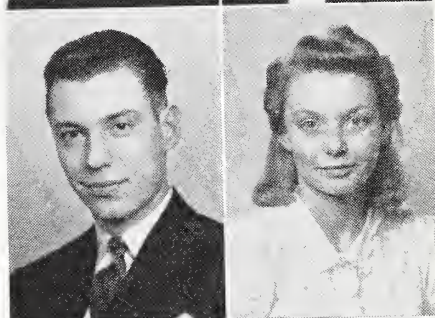
Bachelor of Arts in Music

Freshman Scholarship; Band, 1,2,3, drum major, 2; Independents; Kappa Mu Lambda, 2,3,4, historian, 3, president, 4; orchestra, 1,2,3,4, librarian; Sigma Pi Phi, 4; Sigma Tau Delta, 3,4; Sirpat, 3, vice-president.

## L. ZENAIDE LUHR

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts

Junior-Senior Scholarship, 3,4; A.G.O., secretary-treasurer, 4; Independents; Dean's Honor List.



## EDWARD C. LYNCH

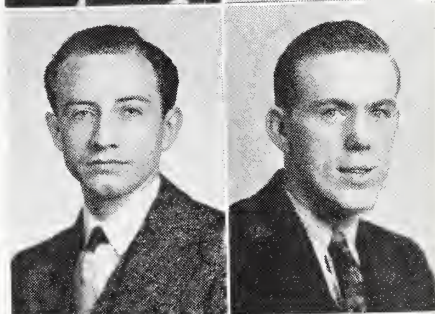
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Camera Club, 2; German Club, 2,3; Pre-Med Club, 1,2,3,4; Phi Sigma Phi, 1,2,3,4.

## ROBERT W. MARKS

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Citizenship Scholarship, 3,4; Independents, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; O-Club, 2,3,4; Sigma Pi Phi, 4.



## HAROLD VINCENT MARSHALL

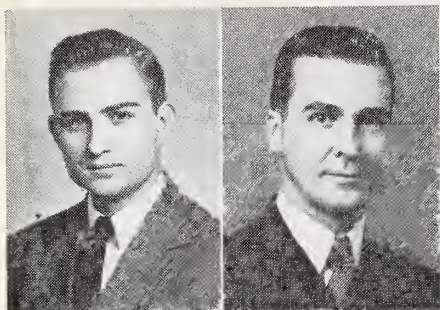
Bachelor of Science in Education

## RUTH ELAINE MATZ

Bachelor of Science in Education

Sigma Pi Phi; Phi Delta Psi, 1.





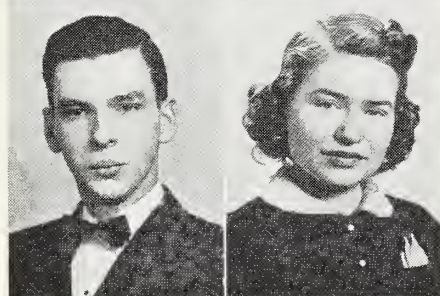
### JOHN F. McAVIN, JR.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Government

Freshman, Citizenship, Junior-Senior Scholarships; Debate, 1; International Relations Club, 2; Liberal Club, 2; Dean's Honor List, 1.

### IRVIN McINTYRE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration



### HAROLD THOMAS McKENNA

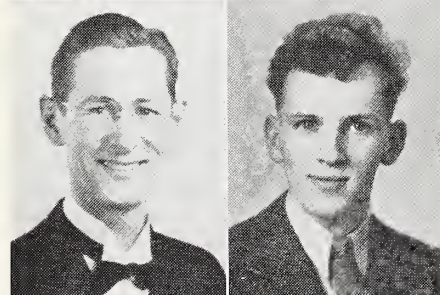
Bachelor of Arts in History

Football, senior manager; Gateway, circulation manager; Liberal Club; Track; Wrestling; Golf; Inter-Fraternity Council, treasurer; Intramural captain; Alpha Sigma Lambda, 1,2,3,4, president.

### MARY KATHERINE MILES

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Colonial Dames Scholarship, 3,4; Alpha Kappa Delta, 3,4, secretary, 4; Choir, 1; International Relations Club, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4, Y.W.C.A., 2, 3, 4, treasurer, 3, president, 4.



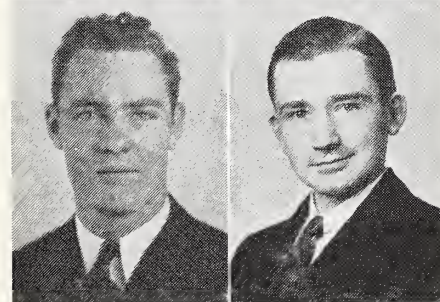
### JOHN C. MUNT, JR.

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Alpha Phi Omega, president; Cheerleader; Inter-Fraternity Council, secretary; Sigma Pi Phi; Theta Phi Delta.

### GEORGE NEILL

Bachelor of Arts in Languages



### DON PFLASTERER

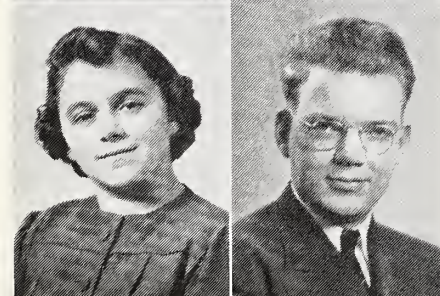
Bachelor of Arts in History

Citizenship Scholarship, 1,2,3,4; Independents, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Football, 1,2,3,4, All-Conference, 3,4; Class president, 2,3,4; O-Club; Sigma Pi Phi; Track, 1,2,3,4; Who's Who, 3,4.

### WILLIAM E. PHALEN

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Independents, 1,2,3,4; Chemistry Club, 1,2,3,4; Gamma Pi Sigma, 1,2,3,4; German Club, 2,3.



### JANE LUCILLE POPE

Bachelor of Arts in Speech

Independents, 1,2,3,4; Drama Club, 1,2,3; Orchesis, 4; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4, board member.

### ARTHUR RAESIDE

Bachelor of Arts in Government



## HARRY H. ROACH

Bachelor of Arts in History

Independents; Basketball, senior varsity manager; Boxing, finalist award, 4; Ping Pong; Pre-Med Club; Sigma Pi Phi, 4; Chess champion, 4.

## RUTH ELIZABETH SAXTON

Bachelor of Science in Education

Camera Club; French Club, 3,4, vice-president, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 4, vice-president, 4; Student Council, 4; Volleyball, 3; W.A.A., 4; Inter-Sorority Council, 4; Pi Omega Pi, 3,4.

## RALPH SCHMECKPEPER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Football, 2,3,4; All-Conference Tackle, 4; O-Club, 2,3,4.

## GILBERT H. SCHRAGE

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Independents; Football, 2,3,4; O-Club; Track, 3,4.

## CONSTANCE SHEETS

Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Feathers; Gamma Pi Sigma; Orchestis, 1,2,3,4; Sigma Pi Phi; Gamma Sigma Omicron, treasurer.

## EVELYN L. SMITH

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Kappa Mu Lambda, 2,3,4.

## JAMES SMITH

Bachelor of Arts in History

Board of Publications, 3; Camera Club, 2,3; Gateway, 2; International Relations Club, 3,4, secretary-treasurer, 4; Liberal Club, 2,3,4; Maie Day Committee, 1; Tomahawk, 2; Peace Legion; Dean's Honor List; Theta Phi Delta, 1,2,3,4, secretary, 2.

## EDWARD MEYER STEIN

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Independents, 1; German Club, 1, vice-president; International Relations Club, 3,4; Liberal Club, 3,4; Inter-Fraternity Council, 4; Beta Tau Kappa, 2,3,4, historian, 3, secretary 4.

## EVA MAE STEWART

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

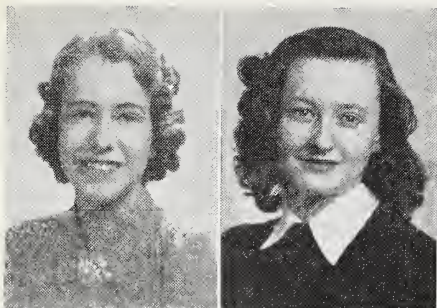
Drama Club; Sigma Pi Phi; Volleyball, 3,4; W.A.A., 2,3,4; Y.W.C.A., 2,3,4.

## HELEN THOMAS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Sigma Pi Phi, 4; W.A.A., 4; Kappa Psi Delta, 3,4, president, 4.





### ELAINE TINDELL

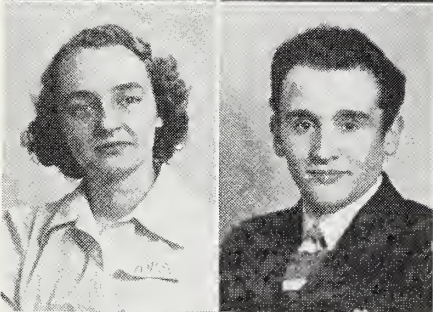
Bachelor of Science in Education

Choir, 1,2,3,4; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4, president, 4; Tomahawk, 3; Volleyball, 3; Dean's Honor List, 1,2,3,4; Y.W.C.A., 3; Pi Omega Pi, 1,2,3,4, historian, 3; secretary, 4.

### MARY ELLEN UHRICH

Bachelor of Arts in History

Citizenship Scholarship, 4; Debate, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 4; W.A.A., 4; German Club, 4; International Relations Club, 3,4; Liberal Club, 3; Phi Delta Psi, 4.



### MARY ELISABETH VOSS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Feathers, 2,3,4, secretary, 4; Inter-Sorority Council, 2,4, vice-president, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 4; W.A.A., 1,2,3,4; Work-Study, 2,3; Kappa Psi Delta, 1,2,3,4, corresponding secretary, 2, recording secretary, 3, treasurer, 4.

### WARREN R. WHITTED

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Independents; Debate, 1,2; French Club, 3,4, vice-president, 4; International Relations Club, 4, president, 4; "Escape."



### PEARL M. WINN

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

W.A.A.; Sigma Chi Omicron, 3,4.

### VIOLA WINN

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Pre-Med Club; Tennis; Sigma Chi Omicron, 3,4.



### CARL E. WOLFE

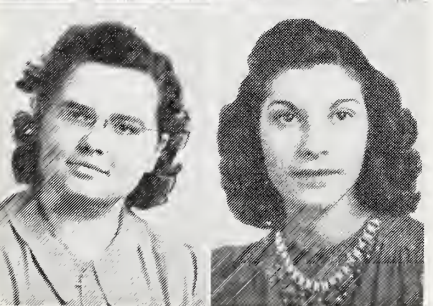
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Choir, 3; Intramural Council, 3,4; Golf Team, 3,4; Phi Sigma Phi, vice-president, 3, sergeant-at-arms, 4.

### MARTHA JANE WOODBRIDGE

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Alpha Kappa Delta, 3,4, president, 4; Independents, 4; Liberal Club, 3; Maie Day Committee, 4; Sigma Pi Phi, 3,4; Student Council, 4; Dean's Honor List, 3.



### DRAGICA ZAPLOTNIK

Bachelor of Arts in English and French

French Club, secretary; Ping Pong; Sigma Tau Delta, 4; Volleyball; Y.W.C.A.; French award, 3.

### EILEEN ZEVITZ

Bachelor of Science in Education

Citizenship Scholarship; Drama Club, 1,2, treasurer, 2; Feathers, 2,3,4; Gateway, 1,2,3; Inter-Sorority Council, 4; Student Directory, 4; Tomahawk, 2; "Post Road," "Escape." Alpha Gamma Chi, 1,2,3,4, secretary, 3, president, 4.



DONALD H. ZIPPER

Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Citizenship Scholarship; Independents, 1,2,3,4; Chemistry Club, 1,2,3,4, vice-president, 4; Gamma Pi Sigma, 2,3,4; German Club, 1,2; Football, 1,2,3, Senior Class vice-president; Track, 1,2,3.



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

AGNES ADAMS

Bachelor of Science in Education

JULIUS BACHMAN

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

RICHARD BEAL

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

PAUL DAVIE

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

ANNIE FRANKLIN

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts

PAUL GAER

Bachelor of Arts in History

LEROY GALLAGHER

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

DEAN HILBORN

Bachelor of Arts in History

ALEX LIPSMAN

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

RICHARD NIVER

Bachelor of Arts in History

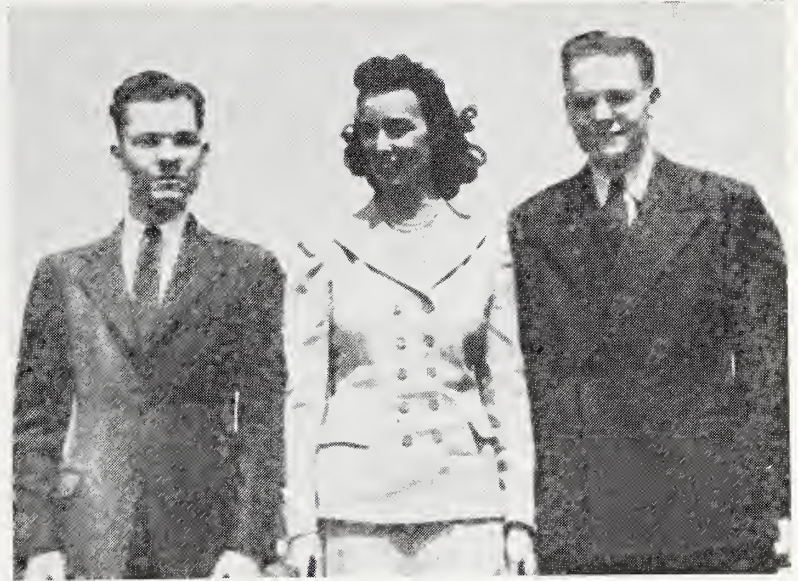
RONNIE SALYARDS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration



*Hats! Feathers Winholtz, Blanchard, and Borg . . . Carter in the cooler . . . McGaffin, as usual . . . Conductor Duncan . . . Engineers picnic . . . "Ace" Brehm . . . "I have a man" Nielsen . . . Grimm and Waldron playing . . . Faculty parade . . . Pi O Green—Hell Week . . . Petticoat Fever*





MOORE

COOK

TURNER

## Junior Class

Led by the class officers, Robert Turner, president; Bruce Moore, vice-president; and Jean Cook, secretary-treasurer; and assisted by Virginia Lundquist, Alice Egner, and Bruce Macalister, the juniors climaxed their year with the Junior-Senior Prom at Peony Park, May 2. Mary Fran Hassler, Prom Queen, was attended by the other candidates, Ann Borg, Roberta Carson, Veronica Hahne, and Elizabeth Morris.

Student Council members were Elizabeth Morris, Bob Matthews, John Knudsen, and Robert Turner, vice-president.

Roberta Carson, Naomi Eyre, Veronica Hahne, Roseanne Hudson, Betty Claire Kinney, Margie Litherbury, Elizabeth Morris, Etta Soiref, Bob Buchanan, Robert Turner, Bob Knapp, John Knudsen, Bruce Moore, Sammie Smith, and John Tyrrell were elected to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

John Tyrrell and Naomi Eyre were editors of the Gateway this year. Georgia Marie Hilton, Paul Brehm, Bruce Moore, and Ann Borg were associate editors on the Tomahawk staff. Bruce Moore and Robert Turner were active in inter-collegiate debate.

Athletic prowess was demonstrated by Bob Matthews, Francis Hernandez, Bob "Joe College" Spellmeyer, Bill Pangle, Mel Workman, and Roy Moran. Musical orchids go to Ed Glad, Jack LeMay, and Edward Berryman; while Jean Cook, Barbara Varner, Bob Buchanan, Leo Alperson, and Jack LeMay appeared in stage productions.



GEORGE ALEVEZOS

VERA ARNS

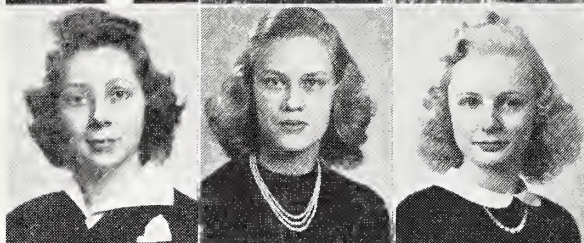
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DON BEKINS

BETTY BENNETT

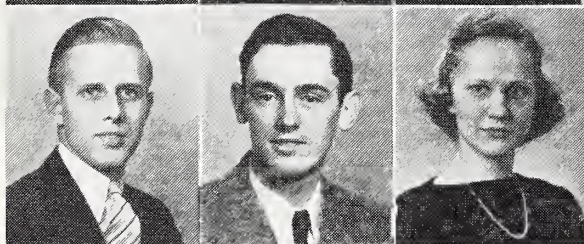
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CAROL BOCK

ANN BORG

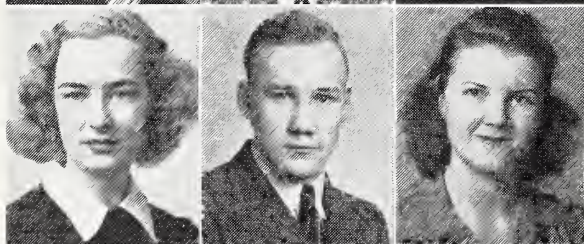
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PAUL H. BREHM

KENNETH BROWNE

ROBERTA CARSON



ERNA CHRISTENSEN

EMERY CHRISTENSON

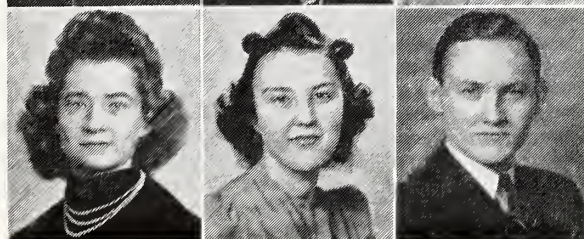
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BECKY DOUGHERTY



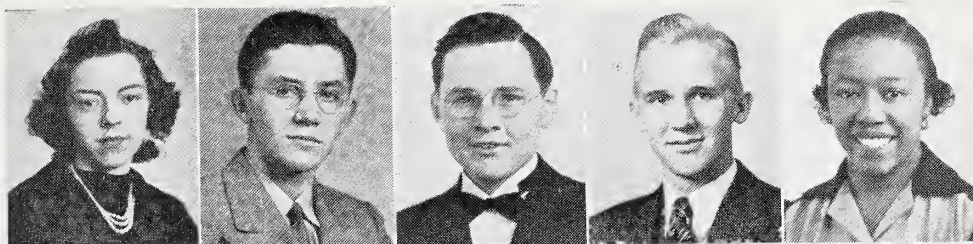
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MARJORIE EIVENS

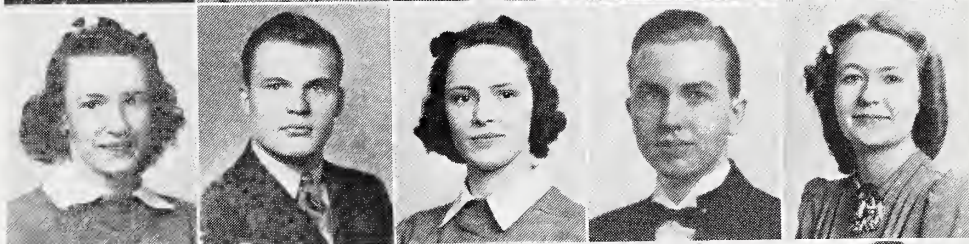
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JOHN GEORGE  
EDWARD GLAD  
BERNICE GRICE



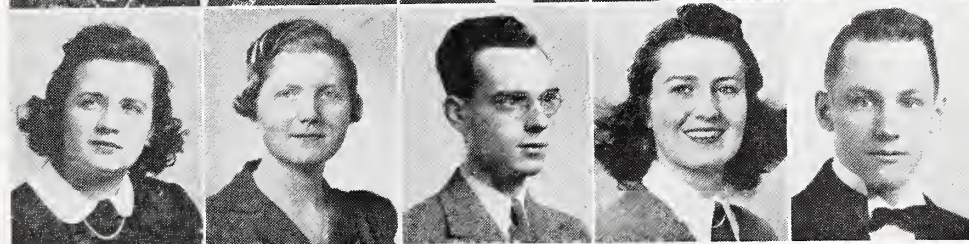
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ARTHUR GUNDERSEN  
VERONICA HAHNE  
WAYNE HANSEN  
MARGARET HARRISON



MARY HASSLER  
GEORGIA HILTON  
BOB HINCHCLIFF  
DANNY HOUSTON  
ROSEANNE HUDSON



LUCILE JENKINS  
IDA JENSEN  
B. JAY JOHNSON  
MARIAN JOHNSON  
RUSSELL M. JOHNSON



## JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Charles A. Adams  
Leo Alpersen  
Richard Arms  
John Baker  
Lloyd Bentley  
Jean Berlin  
Edward Berryman  
Leo Bing  
Edna Blair  
Irvin Block  
Herb Boyer  
Delia Brewster  
Margaret Brown  
Maurine Brown  
Robert Buchanan  
John Burress  
Donald Campbell  
Herbert Cannell  
Frank Catania  
Gunn Chambers

Lawrence Chandler  
James Childe  
Haskell Cohen  
Monroe Coleman  
Dwain Conner  
Robert Conry  
Harold Cook  
Jean Cook  
Russell Cook  
Walter Corton  
Wirt Covert  
Mary Crowley  
Richard Danielson  
Robert Drewelow  
Walter Duda  
Frank Durand  
Adele Egner  
William Ehlers  
Harold Epstein  
Eloise Farrell

Rosemary Fochek  
Thomas Foley  
Mary Fredericks  
Helen Galda  
George Gates  
Marlys Goethe  
Harry Goodbinder  
Laura Gray  
M. Jean Griffith  
Carlyle Hansen  
Beulah Harvey  
Bob Hefflinger  
Francis Hernandez  
David Hill  
Frank Hodak  
Robert Holden  
John Holland  
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George Hyndman

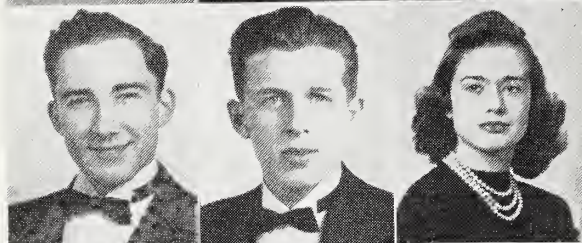




ROWENA JONES

BYRON JORGENSEN

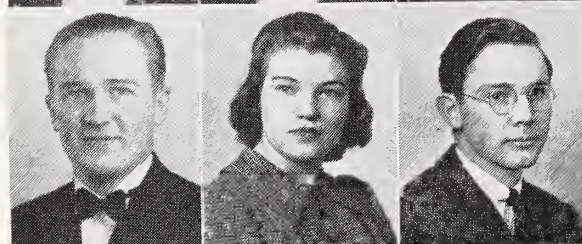
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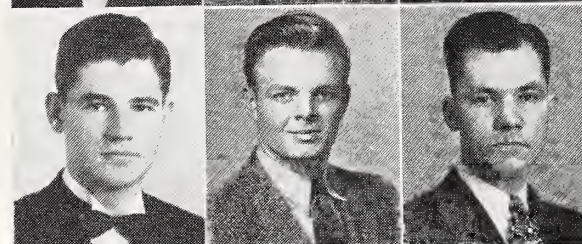
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BRUCE MACALISTER

BERNETTA MAGNUSSEN

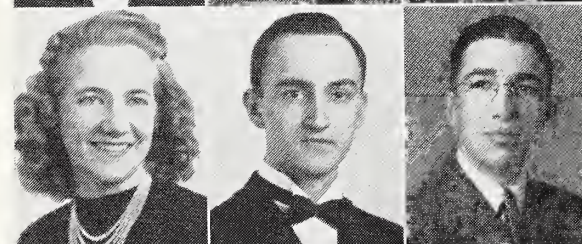
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DOUGALD McLEAN

WALTER MENCH

BRUCE MOORE



ELIZABETH MORRIS

CHARLES NESTOR

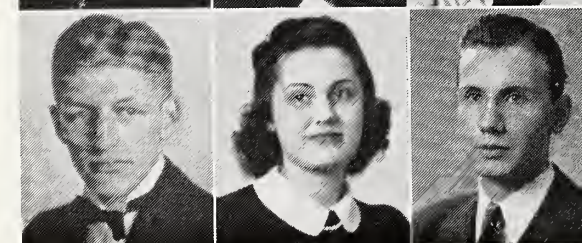
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ALICE OVINGTON

BILL PANGLE

DOROTHY PETERS



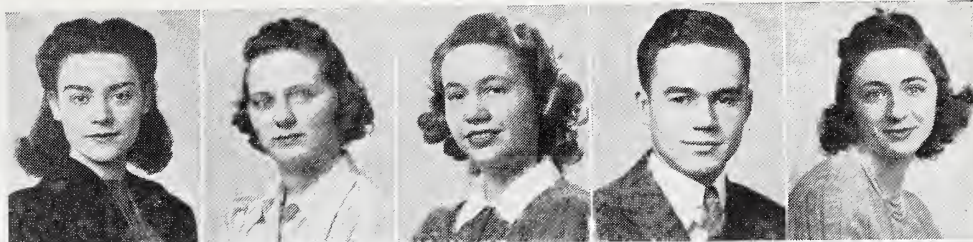
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ELSIE PRENZLOW

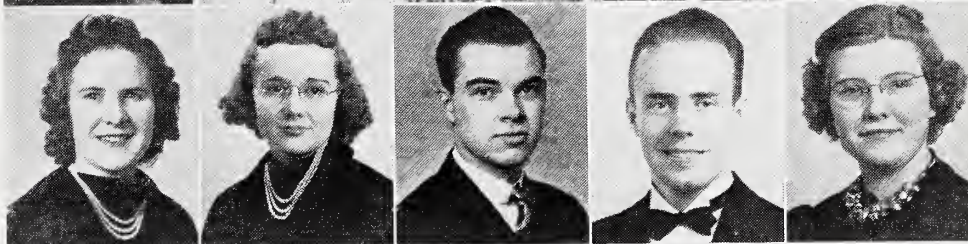
WILLIAM RANDALL



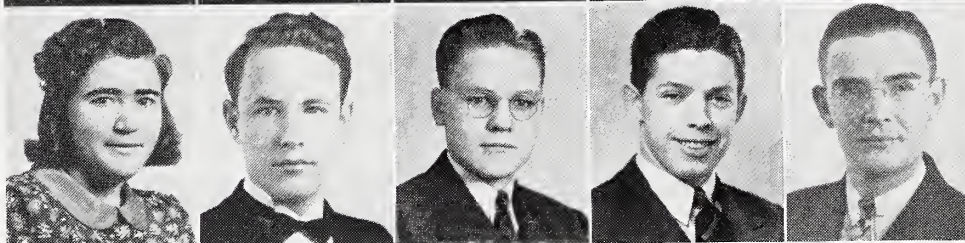
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 NORMA SMITH  
 SAMMIE SMITH  
 ETTA SOIREF



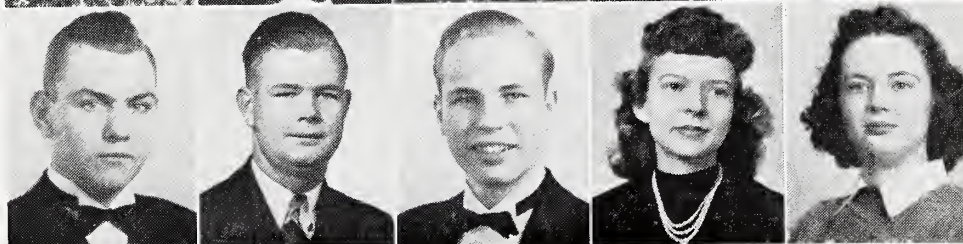
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 HARRIET SWANSON  
 WALTER TAYLOR  
 RALPH THORNTON  
 RUTH THORUP



EVELYN TRENNT  
 BURTON TREXLER  
 ROBERT TURNER  
 JOHN TYRRELL  
 ROBERT UNMACK



ROBERT VANCURA  
 RAYMOND WAHLSTROM  
 EDWARD WILLIAMS  
 HARRIETT WILLIAMS  
 DORIS WOTHERSPOON

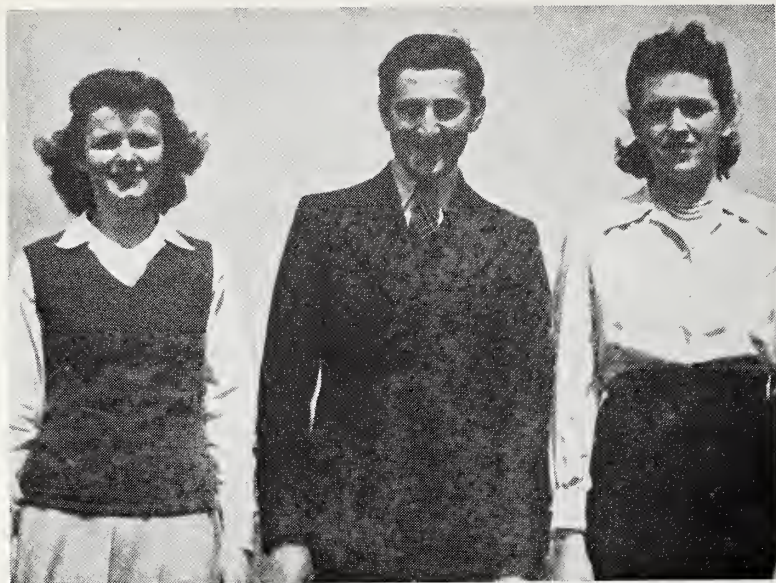


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George Ireland  
 Helen Jensen  
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 Robert E. Johnson  
 Sally Jones  
 Marion Jorgensen  
 Don Junge  
 Marguerite Keller  
 Walter Kieker  
 Fred Knotts  
 Jacqueline Leffingwell  
 Jack LeMay  
 Marjorie Magner  
 Bob Matthews  
 Loucilla McNutt  
 William McOmber  
 Leland Meyer  
 Ruth Moeller  
 Roy Moran  
 Esther Morris  
 Robert Morris

Spiro Moustakes  
 Marie E. Nelsen  
 Arnold Nelson  
 Gerard Nelson  
 Harold Nesselson  
 Roger Nicholson  
 Deloris Norberg  
 Charles Nordin  
 Wilber Patterson  
 Walter Pearson  
 Fred Pegler  
 Robert Perelman  
 George Peters  
 Blanche Petersen  
 John W. Petersen  
 Ellis Peterson  
 Violet Pospichal  
 Ernest Raven  
 Alvin Ringhofer  
 Earl Ringo  
 Donald Roberts

Robert Shirck  
 Ned Skow  
 H. Kaye Smith  
 Robert Spellmeyer  
 Elizabeth Stewart  
 Edwin Swain  
 Alice Taylor  
 Douglas Taylor  
 George Threadgill  
 John Trude  
 Jacqueline Tucker  
 Ruth Tuchenhausen  
 John Unruh  
 Walter Vachal  
 Barbara Varner  
 Norman Wezelman  
 Albert Wilson  
 Emil Wolf  
 Melville Workman  
 Charles Worley  
 John Wright



WALLACE

HERMANSKY

HOOGSTRAAT

## Sophomore Class

The sophomores, now halfway through their college life, continued to hold a prominent position on the campus. Their officers were Jack Hermansky, president; Eleanore Wallace, vice-president; and Diana Hoogstraat, secretary-treasurer.

Betty Lou Anderson, treasurer, Faye Graves, secretary, Laurence Gaughran, Jim McGaffin, and Clifford Pinkerton were representatives on the Student Council.

A high percentage of Omaha's orators were members of the sophomore class. Richard Loomis, Faye Graves, Hazel Slenker, Art Cohn, Edwin King, and John Olson were members of the debate squads. Mildred Nielsen, Edamay McCulley, Eleanor Wallace, Jack Hughes, Robert Johnson, and Warren Berryman were known for their musical talent. Patricia Bauman, Jack Hermansky, Mildred Hoogstraat, and Eleanor Wallace starred in dramatic productions.

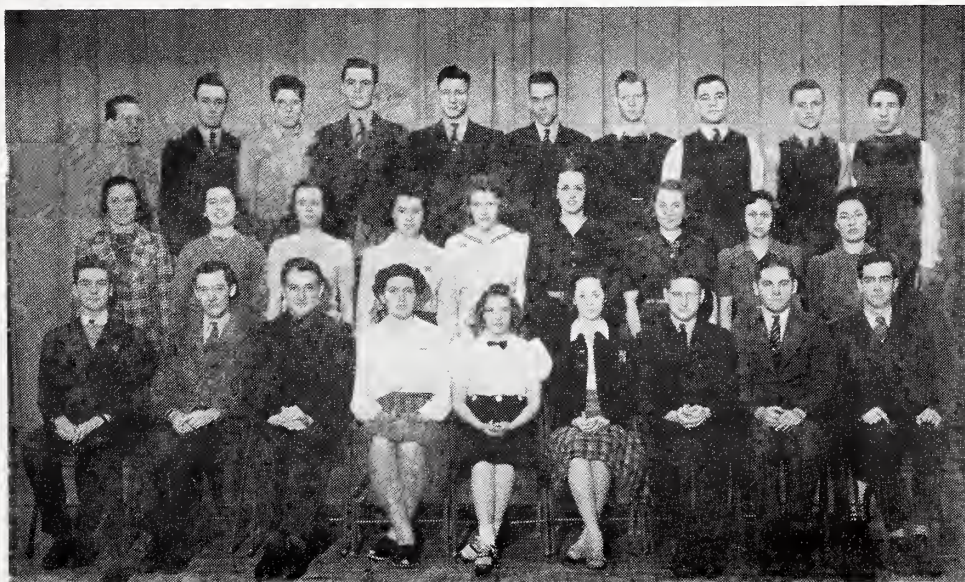
Sophomores were numerous in Gateway and Tomahawk positions this year. Hazel Slenker, Art Cohn, Homer Starr, Justin Wolfson, and Don Gossard held editorial jobs on the Gateway. June Rose Anderson, editor, and Clarence Smith, Jean Griffith, Jacqueline Leffingwell, and Clyde Bourgeois, associate editors, were on the Tomahawk staff.

On the football field and basketball court were sophomores Roger Boulden, Earl Alter, and Earl Rinehart. Cheering them on were three sophomore cheer leaders, Eleanore Wallace, Gerry Thomas, and Bob Burford.





Farley, Fryer, Arms, Clapper, Carlson, Boulden, Cook, Conney, Aleck, Everman, Free, Deaton  
Chue, Faucett, Bauman, Berlin, Fisk, Boukal, Simon Delchoy, Antczak, Covert, M. Anderson, Beall, J. Anderson  
Appleby, Barnett, Brauer, Fell, Blanchard, Demuynck, Dallinger, Bailey, Felton, Anderson, Carter



Graham, A. Hughes, Holland, Kiffe, Kreck, Hightower, Jones, Herman, Gaughran  
Koop, Gordon, Greve, Heumann, Jacobus, Hoogstraat, Hanford, Keller, Hillier  
Hills, Heffernan, Hermansky, Hoogstraat, Ingram, Hug, Gossard, Heinbuch, J. Hughes

## Sophomores





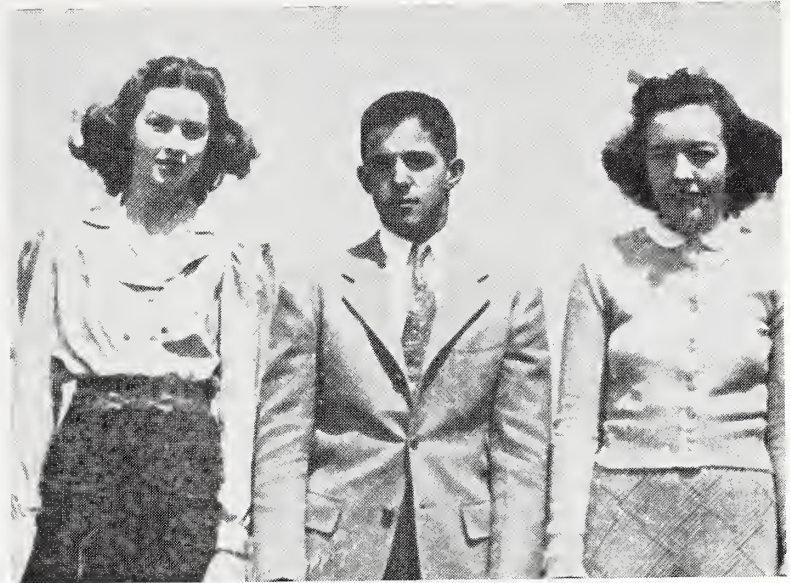
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Resnick, Rehschuh, Rannie, Langenfeld, Neuman, Lehmer, Martin, Madsen, Melby



Rutt, Scott, Bourgeois, Trude, J. Spangler, Walters, Wolfson, Zimmer, Stein, Wolfe, Staver, Williamson  
Schrein, Williams, Young, Thomas, Lancaster, Riggs, Thomas, Teale, White, Youkey, Ylander, Carlson  
Vogt, Thompson, Slovak, Slenker, Hatfield, Wallace, Voboril, Schoppe, Wheeler

Sophomores





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## Freshman Class

Their knapsacks filled with pep, ambition and talent, the freshmen completed the first lap in their march to greater achievement. The administration of the class of '44 was handled by president John Brown, vice-president Shirley Buchanan, and secretary-treasurer Virginia Ann Nelson.

With mild threats of violent punishment, the upperclassmen enforced the wearing of the red and black frosh caps until "the first substantial snowfall." The caps soon indicated prominence in school activities as the freshmen showed their versatility and boundless energy.

They were represented on the Student Council by Dick Burress, Betty Jean Claassen, Nancy Langdon, Lynn McLaughlin, Bob Murray, and William Storz.

LeRoy Canfield, Marcia Finer, Jeannette Perner, and Margaret Rundell were active in debate. The stage-struck contingent included Jack Baird, Pauline Bruett, LeRoy Canfield, Charles Gray, Joyce Fullerton, Beth Jones, Douglas Lindsey, Winona Marsh, Jean McClernon, Jeannette Perner, Billie Schurtz, Florence Tatelman, and Robert Wilson.

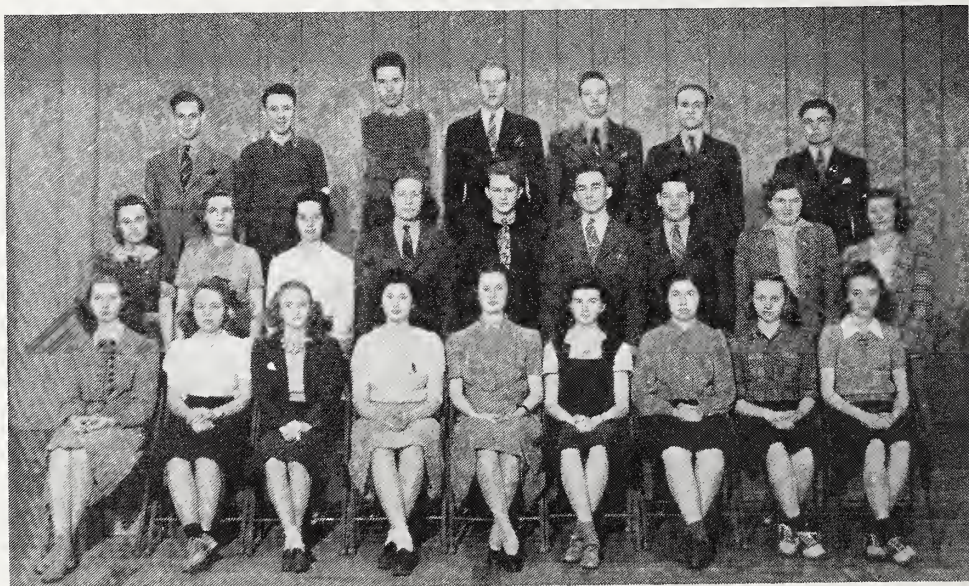
Twenty-four freshmen claimed the distinction of being named to the Dean's Honor List. To prove that the class possessed not only brains but also beauty, the majority of the Tomahawk Beauty Contest entrants were freshmen; and this class claimed the first and second place winners.

Work on student publications lured many of the freshmen. Annette Klein served as assistant editor of the Tomahawk. Stars in the musical field were Betty Mae Nelson, Shirley Greenspan, Jeanne Winters, and Florence Tatelman.





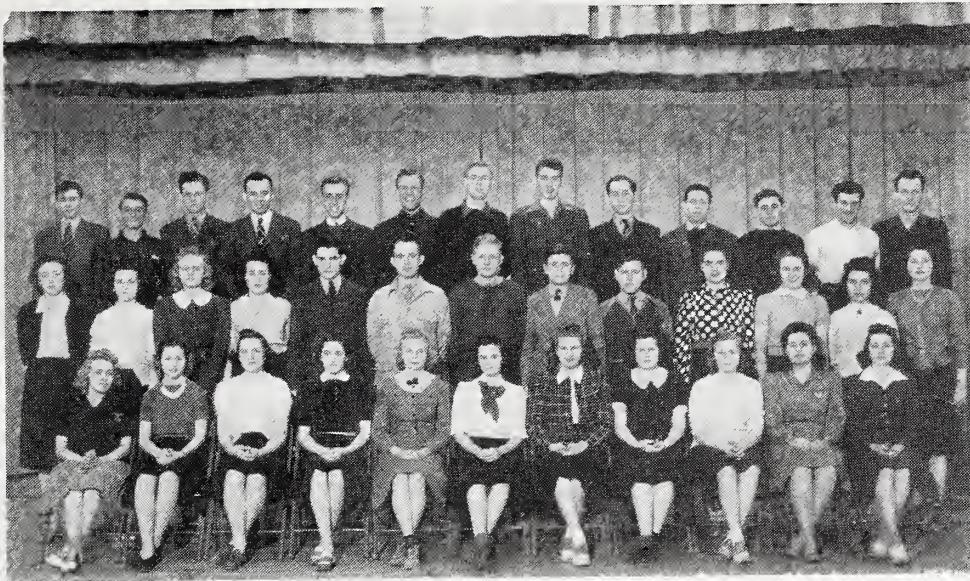
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 Bowler, Blumkin, Chasen, Burton, P. Carter, Bolmer, Beck, Andersen, Carlberg, Bugbee, Childs



Goldsmith, Gatzemeyer, Gehrett, Frock, Fredericks, Daniels, Farquhar  
 Galda, Finer, Griess, Grote, Graham, Dymacek, Eller, Farrington, Greenspan  
 Eubank, Smith, Green, Earp, Glasshoff, Decker, Friedman, Ellenberger, Dull

Freshmen





Havens, Kalmansohn, Jepsen, Kidd, Trude, Noble, Jessen, Hall, Klaiman, Kara, Kirshenbaum, Kitner, Holly Kroll, Krause, Koscielski, Kennedy, Haynes, Haffke, Knudsen, Jaul, Kolnick, Holmes, Hilborn, Katz, Hammang Johnson, Howerton, Jepson, Henry, Harney, Holman, Higginbotham, Irwin, Klain, Klein, Herum



Mattson, Lowery, Mayhall, McLaughlin, Naeve, Longnecker, Larson, Lundin, Laughlin, Lagerstrom, Newkirk, Leahy, Lindsey, B. Moran  
Mansur, Najmon, Levine, Larson, Moon, Nelson, Miller, Langston, Rankin, Micek, Lawson, Moredick  
Mooney, J. Nelson, L. McClernon, Ladwig, Langdon, J. McClernon, Mygind, Marchant, Marvin, Moore, Jones, McDonald

## Freshmen





Rooney, Richards, Ovington, Robinson, Rohde, Olson, Petersen, Propp, Reisser, C. Olson, Plummer, Oglesby,  
Pettegrew  
Rankin, Wolfson, Rosenstein, Shaughnessy, Rickers, Oberst, Petersen, Peters, Ross, Secord, Scoville, Rockey  
Shurtz, Rieth, Perner, Verity, Patrick, Robertson, Roesky, Rimmerman, Rath, Paterno, Shea, Splawn  
Runyan, Powell, Storz, Oberg, Pommerenk, Reed, Rasmussen, Rundell, Stroup, McQueen, Schmidt



Stine, Schmidt, Shafer, Schmalenberger, Simpson, Wright, Smith, Sisteck, Trachtenbarg, Walker, Warner, Wolf  
Straka, Sipes, Elder, Walstrom, Shehan, Vecchio, Jorgensen, Ward, Whitmore, Ruser, Schultz  
Schiefelbein, Suiter, Peterson, Tesar, Tarelman, Schaefer, Steppat, Crogan, Edce, Tillery  
Scott, Schweers, Swanson, Thornton, Wade, Wheeler, Tanderup, Stowell, Sharp, Thomas

Freshmen











McLaughlin, Pinkerton, Knudsen, Salyards  
Ackerman, Woodbridge, Claassen, Langdon  
Morris, Turner, Anderson, Alley, Hahne

## Student Council

This year, new trails were blazed by the Student Council. Under its sponsorship a school pep committee was organized to foster better school spirit, a poll of student opinion was taken on such questions as convocations and school dances, and stimulus was given to the Cheerleaders' Squad through the awarding of sweaters for outstanding service. The Council also achieved a more effective voice in the allocation of the student activities fund, and plans were laid for the expenditure of surplus money accumulated from past activities funds.

The Student Council ably planned the successful Homecoming celebration, continued the freshman cap tradition, conducted elections of student officers, approved students for the Intercollegiate Who's Who, and planned the annual Ma-ie Day festivities.

Officers of the Council are Roy Alley, president; Robert Turner, vice president; Faye Graves, secretary.

The members, elected by their classes, are Dick Burress, Betty Claassen, Nancy Langdon, and Bob Murray, freshman; Betty Lou Anderson, Laurence Gaughran, Faye Graves, and Clifford Pinkerton, sophomores; Veronica Hahne, Bob Matthews, Elizabeth Morris, and Robert Turner, juniors; and Arlene Ackerman, Roy Alley, Ronald Salyards, and Martha Woodbridge, seniors.



Cathers, Nelsen, Mathiason, Nielsen, Jensen, Harvey  
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Sullenger, Miles, Woodbridge, Jones, Plummer, Dr. Sullenger

## Alpha Kappa Delta

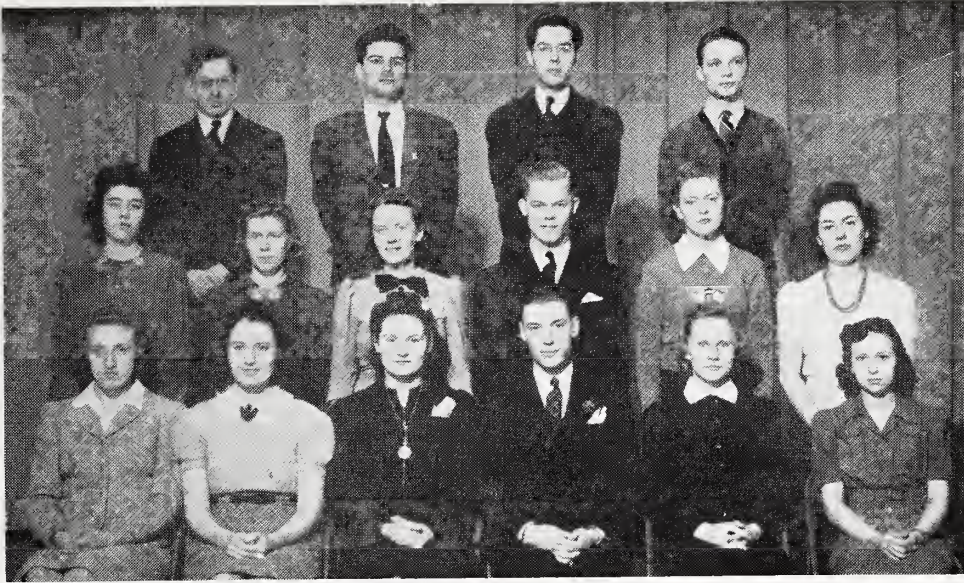
Alpha Kappa Delta is the national honorary sociological fraternity of which the University of Omaha chapter is Alpha of Nebraska. The requirements for membership are a "B" average in all university work and completion of at least twelve hours' work in sociology. Because of these requirements almost all of the active members either are advanced students or are engaged in professional social or educational work in the community.

Monthly meetings are held, several of which have been of special interest. The October meeting featured a talk on the Nebraska State Employment Service. In November Municipal Judge Dennis O'Brien spoke on "Municipal Courts." At the initiation meeting in February, Dr. John Phillips delivered an address on "Religion and Sociology." The program of the March meeting included a panel discussion on "Vocational Aspects of Sociology." The group's annual picnic for the University sociology department was held in May.

During Christmas vacation Dr. Sullenger, as the faculty representative, and Martha Woodbridge, as the chapter's official delegate, attended the national convention of the fraternity in Chicago.

Officers are Martha Woodbridge, president; Ira O. Jones, vice-president; Mary Miles, recording secretary; Mrs. T. Earl Sullenger, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Mabel Plummer, treasurer. Dr. T. Earl Sullenger is faculty representative.





Durand, Jacobson, Johnson, Berryman  
Moeller, Taylor, Smith, Hilton, Kinney, Miller  
McCulley, Johnson, Hawkins, Loomis, Carson, Keller

## Kappa Mu Lambda

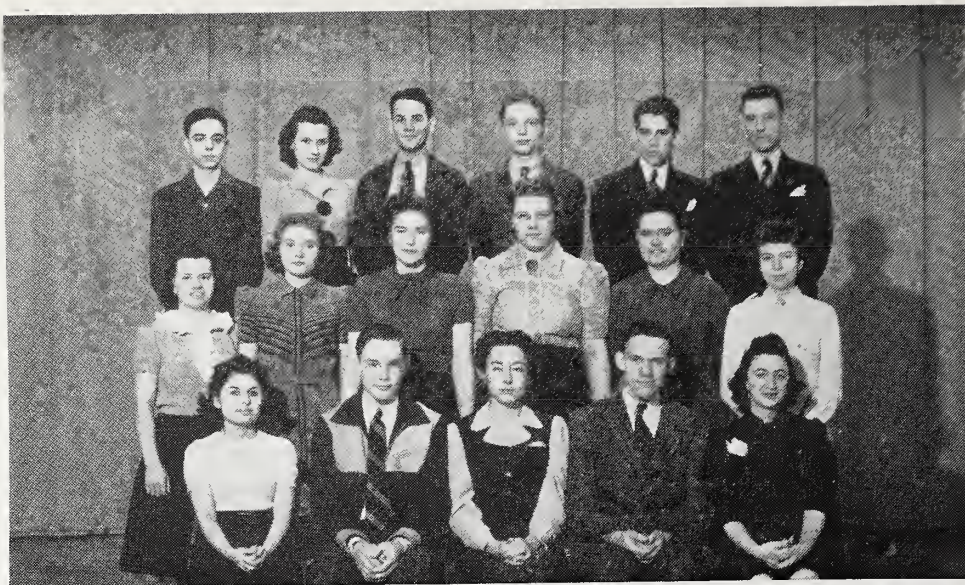
Outstanding accomplishments of upper division students majoring in music are recognized by the honorary music fraternity, Kappa Mu Lambda.

The fraternity's season opened with a reception for all music students, members of the faculty, and Omaha music leaders. A Founder's Day Banquet was held in December at the Wellington Hotel celebrating the fifth year of the fraternity's existence. In April, Kappa Mu Lambda entertained a group of outstanding high school seniors in the University club room.

Senior music students, under the sponsorship of the group, presented the Annual Music Week Convocation in the auditorium on May 2.

Dorothy Hawkins is Kappa Mu Lambda president, Harry Hilton is vice-president, Roberta Carson is secretary-treasurer, and Betty Claire Kinney is historian.

The members include Edward Berryman, Roberta Carson, Frank Durand, Fay Graves, Dorothy Hawkins, Virginia Hillier, Harry Hilton, Myron Jacobsen, Marian Johnson, Robert E. Johnson, Marguerite Keller, Betty Claire Kinney, Stuart Loomis, Edamay McCulley, Ruth Moeller, Evelyn Smith, and Alice Taylor.



Wilson, Bauman, LeMay, Berryman, Wolfson, Loomis  
 Ross, Anderson, Litherbury, Thorup, Zaplotnik, Williams  
 Gershater, McDonald, Berlin, Alley, Soiref

## Sigma Tau Delta

Book Week heads the list of worthwhile activities of Sigma Tau Delta. This year over one hundred books were added to the University library through the campaign. Dr. A. Dayle Wallace furnished book plates with the name of the donors printed on them.

Social functions of Kappa Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity, included a buffet supper at the home of Dr. Benjamin Boyce, the annual spring banquet, and a special meeting for alumni. Most of the meetings were informal gatherings in the club room.

Another activity of the organization was the sponsorship of a writing contest open to all University students. A prize of ten dollars was offered for the best example of creative writing. Helen Hawkins was awarded the prize in 1940.

The organization's publication, "Night Fires," containing representative works of members, was edited this year by Margie Litherbury.

Jim McDonald has been president; Roy Alley, vice-president; Margie Litherbury, secretary; and Jean Berlin, treasurer. Dr. Benjamin Boyce and Dr. A. Dayle Wallace have served as sponsors.

Jack LeMay, Jean Berlin, Ruth Marie Thorup, Patricia Bauman, Mrs. G. J. Wurdeman, Justin Wolfson, Betty Lou Anderson, Etta Soiref, Edward Berryman, Mildred Ross, Warren Berryman, and Albert Wilson were pledged during the past year.





Splawn, Slovik, Backlund, Jensen, Peterson, Hanson, Loomis, Blinn, Wheeler, Cook, Fay, Delehoy, Shoemaker, Stewart, Woodbridge, Crowley, G. Hilton, H. Hilton, Cohn, Faucett, Moeller, Magner, Felton, DeWald, Britt, Grice, McNutt, Hartman, Artherton, Thomas, Voss, Soiref, Stewart, Jones, Grice, Herman, Saxton, Brauch, Trent, Magnussen, Coulter, Gilcrist, Tindell, Miss Woods, Harrison, Thorup, Miles, Williams

## Sigma Pi Phi

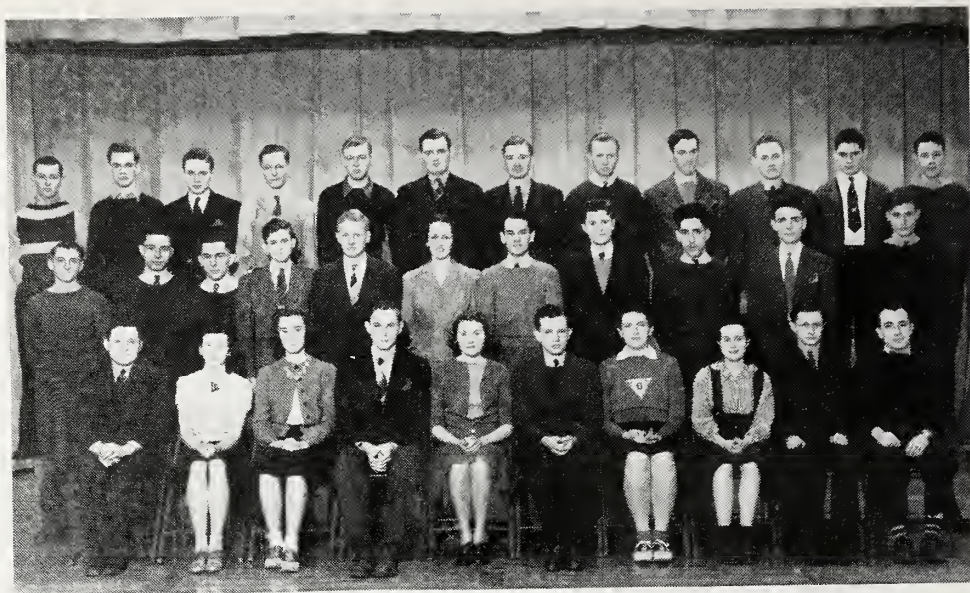
The officers of the honorary education fraternity for the past year have been Elaine Tindell, president; Ruth Saxton, vice-president; Arline Gilcrist, secretary; and Helen Coulter, treasurer.

The sponsors of the group are Miss Frances Wood, Miss Elizabeth Kaho, Dr. Leslie Taylor, and Dr. Donald Tope.

A tea was held in the fall honoring all students who filled the membership requirement of three hours of B in an Education course. Anyone interested in the Education Department is eligible for associate membership.

A Christmas party, a skating party, and several lectures filled the winter program of activities. Among the speakers were Mrs. Ruth E. Buckner of the National Dairy Council, who spoke on "Health Education," and Dr. Robert Lane, who spoke on the "Sixty Best Books of 1940."

The annual reception for Omaha principals, practice teachers, and their sponsors was held on May 12 in the club room. The guest speaker was Mr. O. H. Bimson, assistant superintendent of schools in Lincoln, Nebraska, and consultant with the Educational Policies Commission.



Oberst, Rankin, Lagerstrom, Najmon, Jessen, Pearson, Phalen, Zipper, Browne, Engel, Haynes, Gatzemeyer, Kalmansohn, Moustakes, Patterson, Havens, Knudsen, M. Hoogstraal, LeMay, Alevezos, Morgenstern, Blinn, Smith, George, Decker, Gronewold, McDonald, Anderson, Stephens, D. Hoogstraal, Martin, Ehlers, Free

## Gamma Pi Sigma

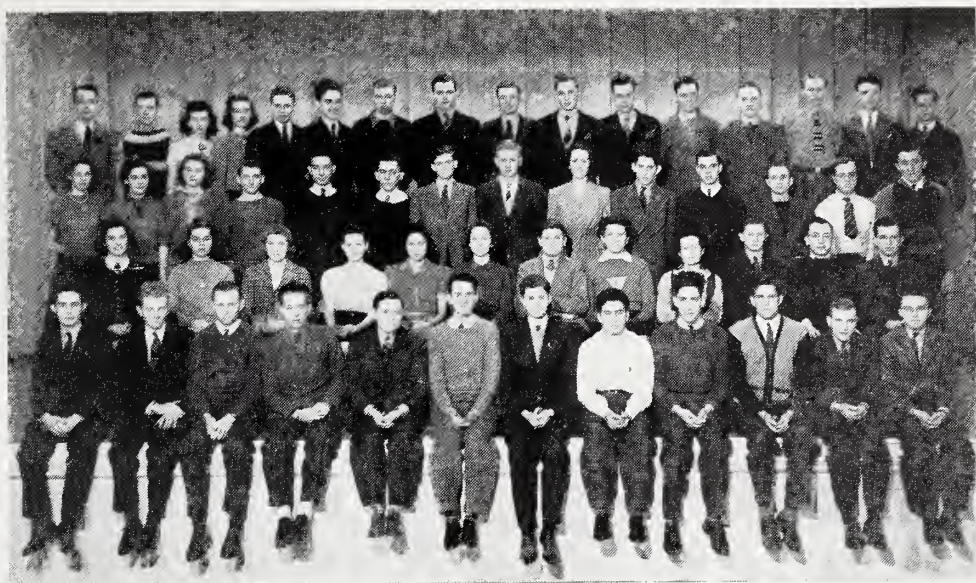
After countless hours spent in chemistry labs, the outstanding students of the test tube world find their reward in election to membership in Gamma Pi Sigma, national honorary chemistry fraternity.

At the annual banquet of the Alpha chapter on March 10 a multi-colored scheme of decorations was carried out by programs and candles which fitted in with the organic models on the tables. Dr. Edward F. Degering, professor of the department of chemistry at Purdue University, spoke on "Relative Electro-Negativity; an Empirical Rule."

Selection of members of this fraternity recognizes high scholarship in chemistry. Ranking memberships are awarded on the following basis; first associate members must have eight honor credits in chemistry; second associate members, four honor credits; and active members, twelve honor credits. The highest degree is ranking membership with honors which requires twenty-four credits. This year Kenneth Browne and James McDonald have attained this rank.

Officers of Gamma Pi Sigma are James McDonald, president; Jack Stephens, vice-president; and Betty Lou Anderson, secretary. Dr. Nell M. Ward is the sponsor.





Haffke, Oberst, Decker, Gronewold, Lagersrom, Nordin, Jessen, Pearson, Phalen, McDonald, Schmalenberger,  
 Browne, Engel, Larson, Blinn, Goldsmith  
 Blazek, White, Anderson, Kalmansohn, Moustakes, Patterson, Havens, Knudsen, Hoogstraat, Wolfson, Taylor, Lynch,  
 Wolf, Formanek  
 Thomas, Marvin, Magnussen, Reese, Blazek, Verity, Jaul, Hoogstraat, Martin, Ehlers, Free, Stephens  
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## Chemistry and Pre-Med Clubs

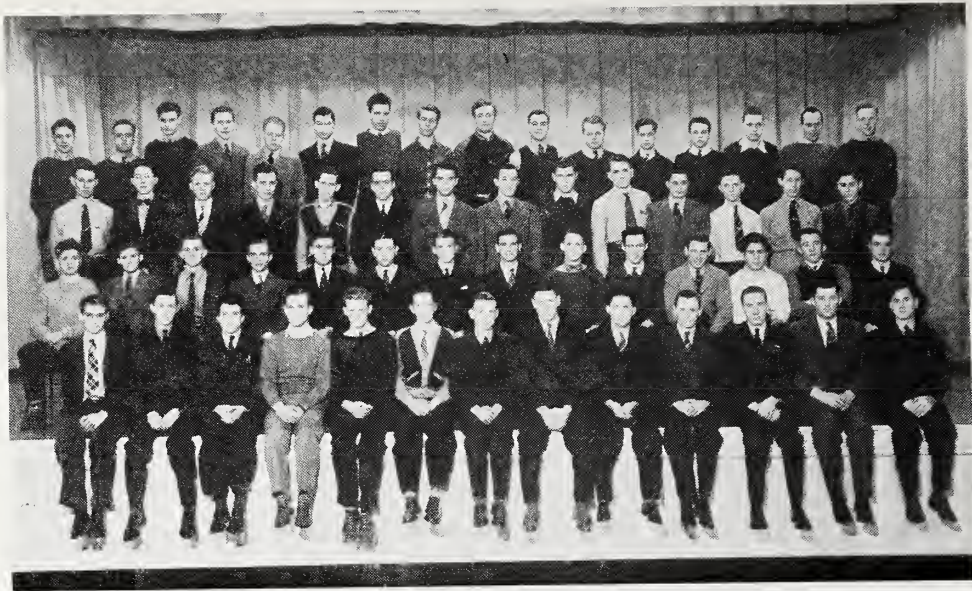
During the past year the Chemistry Club has brought experts to Omaha to lecture not only to members but to anyone interested in chemistry. Outstanding speakers sponsored by the club were Dr. Doe of West Virginia University, Mr. Livingston of the du Pont Company, and Dr. Sweeney of the University of Minnesota.

Officers of the Chem Club are president, Jack LeMay; vice-president, Don Zipper; secretary, Diana Hoogstraat.

The Pre-Med Club members are students preparing for medicine, dentistry, or medical laboratory work. The annual banquet was held January 10 at the Medical Arts tea room. Dr. C. M. Wilhelm, Dean of the Creighton Medical College, spoke on "The Magic of the Dairy Maid's Myths," an historical event in medicine.

During Tuberculosis Week this group sponsored a convocation in which Dr. J. F. Allen spoke on "The Importance of Tuberculosis," and members cooperated with the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association in giving the T.B. tests to students. Local physicians have lectured on subjects of general and specialized medicine at the regular bi-monthly meetings.

Officers of the Pre-Med Club are George Alevezos, president; John Unruh, vice-president; Doug McLean, secretary; and Justin Wolfson, reporter. Dr. Nell Ward is sponsor of both clubs.



Gatzemeyer, Peterson, Smith, Rohde, Olson, Matza, Gehrett, Carlson, Blinn, Jones, Malmquist, Goldsmith, Christensen, Trachtenberg, Richards, Naeve, Weehler, Scoville, Knudsen, Schmalenberger, Rankin, Scanlan, Struck, Heffernan, Cox, Olson, Warner, Staver, McOmber, Knotts, Perelman, Havens, Ringhofer, Stine, Schiefelbein, Smisek, Rehschuh, San-Filippo, Petersen, Ward, Rohlf, Garrotto, Formanek, Taylor, Cady, Hanson, Curione, Sipes, Schrien,, Macchietto, Herman, Kreck, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Durand, Mr. Rasmussen, Mr. Hempel, Mr. Prewett

## Engineers' Club

Founded in 1926 at the old University campus by a half-dozen students, the Engineers' Club has grown to be the largest organization of men students at the University.

The club is valuable to engineering students in that it acquaints them with the various phases of engineering through lectures, tours, and movies. The wide scope of the club's program is shown by this year's activities which included trips to the Loup River Power Project, the Paxton-Mitchell Iron Works, and the Omaha Steel Works. The group also sponsored pictures dealing with the army's defense program and with various engineering feats.

On the social side, the Engineers enjoyed a Christmas party and their annual spring picnic. Sponsors are Mr. John W. Kurtz, Mr. E. P. Coleman, Mr. William H. Durand, Mr. E. E. Helligso, Mr. Lawrence Petersen, and Mr. C. H. Prewett.

Officers of the club are James Kreck, president; Oscar Herman, vice-president; Anthony Macchietto, secretary; and Norbert Schrein, treasurer.





## Independents

Under the leadership of Sammie Smith, president; James Cooper, vice-president; Diana Hoogstraat, secretary; and Bruce Moore, treasurer; the Independents began their year by sweeping the fall elections with Helen Coulter elected as Homecoming Princess.

The winter projects included a Christmas Dance, "Santa's Shag," the proceeds of which were given to the Goodfellow fund; and the construction of an ice-skating rink behind the school.

In the spring, with James Cooper as president, the group took over the sponsorship of the Thursday afternoon dances in the auditorium. The Independent newspaper, "The Barbwire," edited by Jack Hermansky, was published and distributed to the entire student body. Lucille Croghan, freshman, was the official candidate in the Tomahawk Beauty contest.







Macalister, Burrell, Turner, Chamberlin, Niver, Lipsman, Stein  
Nordin, Moeller, Egner, Thorup, Soiref, Delehoy, Miles  
Moore, Smith, Dr. Witman, Whitted, Holland, Fay

## International Relations Club

Discussion is the keynote of the International Relations Club meetings. Arguments often continue in the cafeteria after the meetings have been formally adjourned. The members believe that in these confused times a better understanding of the background of daily events is desirable, and feel that informal discussion promotes this understanding.

The club has joined the Duchesne I.R.C. in several meetings this year. In the spring a joint banquet was held in the club room. Dr. Oldrich Chyle addressed the group on "Post-War Readjustment." This cooperation has proved valuable to both groups.

James Smith represented the club at the regional I.R.C. conference at Warrensburg, Missouri, in March. He led several panel discussions there.

Leading the club activities this year have been Warren Whitted, president, and James Smith, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Shepherd L. Witman is the sponsor.





DeWald, Brauch, Larsen, Hills, Conrad, Bugbee  
 Varner, Egner, Rosenstein, Tatelman, Zaplotnik, Chenoweth, Langenfeld  
 Cunningham, Kitner, Saxton, Miss Kincaide, Unruh, Whitted

## French Club

Another new organization came to the University of Omaha campus this year when the French Club was organized to promote interest in the French language and people.

Members of the club have cooperated with the Alliance Francaise of Omaha in promoting French films, luncheons, and soirees. Members of the club enjoyed hearing M. Andre Maurois, eminent French historian, who delivered the first Baxter Memorial Lectures.

Speakers at meetings included Miss Corinne Poissant, treasurer of the Omaha division of the Alliance Francaise, who spoke on her recent visit to Paris; Dragica Zaplotnik, who spoke on her school experiences in Jugoslavia; and Murray Kitner, who told of his native city, Quebec.

Sponsor of the club is Miss Gertrude Kincaide. Officers are John Unruh, president; Ruth Saxton and Warren Whitted, vice-presidents; Dragica Zaplotnik, secretary; Seth Hills, treasurer; and Helen Larsen, sergeant-at-arms.

Charter members are Seth Hills, Ruth Rosenstein, Dragica Zaplotnik, Helen Larsen, Murray Kitner, Ruth Saxton, John Unruh, and Warren Whitted.



Griffith, Hahne, Antczak, Backlund, Peck, Litherbury, Prenzlöw, Rice, Peterson, Hoogstraal, Lovell, Hansen, Carson, Kinney  
 Ingram, Finlayson, Voboril, Beall, Zevitz, Eyre, Hollis, Griffith, McNutt, Eivens, Peterson, Warrick, Covert, Anderson  
 Heumann, Blanchard, Ross, Fell, Soiref, Voss, Erkman, Borg, Leffingwell, Gershater, Shoemaker, Hudson

## Feathers

The Feathers, local chapter of Phi Sigma Chi, service organization, was host to the national convention this year. Ruth Erkman served as national president during the year.

In their red anklets and saddle shoes and their new beanies, the Feathers marched with the band between halves of the football games and in the Homecoming parade. In addition to their usual duty as convocation ushers, the Feathers sponsored a convocation at which the lease-lend bill was discussed by faculty members.

The members conducted the sale of season football tickets in gigantic Puerto Rican hats. They also handled the Community Chest drive at the University. At the annual Vice Versa dance, Bob Spellmeyer was chosen as Joe College III.

Officers this year have been Ruth Erkman, president; Ann Borg, vice-president; Mary Voss, recording secretary; Ahuvah Gershater and Bettymae Shoemaker, corresponding secretaries; and Etta Soiref, treasurer. Miss Marian McLaren is sponsor and was presented with a Feather sweater this year.





Harrison, Chenoweth, Eubank, Peterson, Woodbridge, Waybright, Thorup, Delehoy, Steppat, Lindevall, Zaplotnik,  
Hansen  
Holden, Langenfeld, Faucett, Britt, Ross, Galda, Backlund, Grice, Bullock, Delehoy, Moon  
Woodyard, Galda, Moeller, Carlberg, Miles, Durand, Roberts, Arms, Fryer

## Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. are non-denominational student Christian organizations. The associations are a part of a world-wide organization through their affiliation with the Student Christian Movement of the Rocky Mountain Region, the National Intercollegiate Christian Council, and the World Student Christian Federation.

The organizations sponsored the Easter Convocation in which the dance groups and the University choir participated. Another joint activity of the groups was a drive for funds to aid students in war-torn areas, the World Student Service Fund drive. Speakers of national and international importance were brought to the campus.

The Y. W. and Y. M.s attended conferences with other student Christian groups of the state and of the region. Conferences attended include state training conferences at Kearney and at Lincoln, Nebraska, and the Regional Summer Conference at Estes Park, Colorado.

Y.M.C.A. officers were Frank Durand, president; Donald Roberts, vice-president; Richard Arms, secretary; and Robert Holden, treasurer. Y.W.C.A. officers have been Mary Miles, president; Marie Carlberg, vice-president; Ruth Moeller, secretary; and Helen Galda, treasurer.



Brehm, Bourgeois, Hermansky, Turner  
Harrison, Backlund, Jensen, Thorup, Gilchrist, Klaiman, Griffith  
Chamberlin, Hilton, Coulter, Anderson, Leffingwell, Klein, Borg, Moore

## Tomahawk

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An innovation in the 1941 TOMAHAWK is the printing of the division pages by the silk screen process. The printing, done entirely by members of A.G.O., university art club, was under the direction of Georgia Marie Hilton, art editor. She executed the designs, typical of student life.

The administration section was edited by Bruce Moore, assisted by Ruth Marie Thorup and Robert Turner. Helen Coulter was assisted by Margaret Harrison, Ruth Klain, Ruth Rosenstein, and Hazel Slenker in preparing the class section. Activities were covered by Ann Borg, aided by Dorothy Simon and Jacqueline Leffingwell.

Bob Matthews, Maurice Klaiman, and Dick Ovington worked under Clarence Smith and Jean Griffith, sports editors.

Complete photographic coverage of school events and informal campus life was stressed in this volume. Photographers were Paul Brehm, Clyde Bourgeois, and Otto Hallgren. The business staff consisted of Meade Chamberlin, Richard Arms, and Robert Vancura.

Fraternity and sorority pages were handled by Betty Jayne Backlund and Arline Gilchrist.

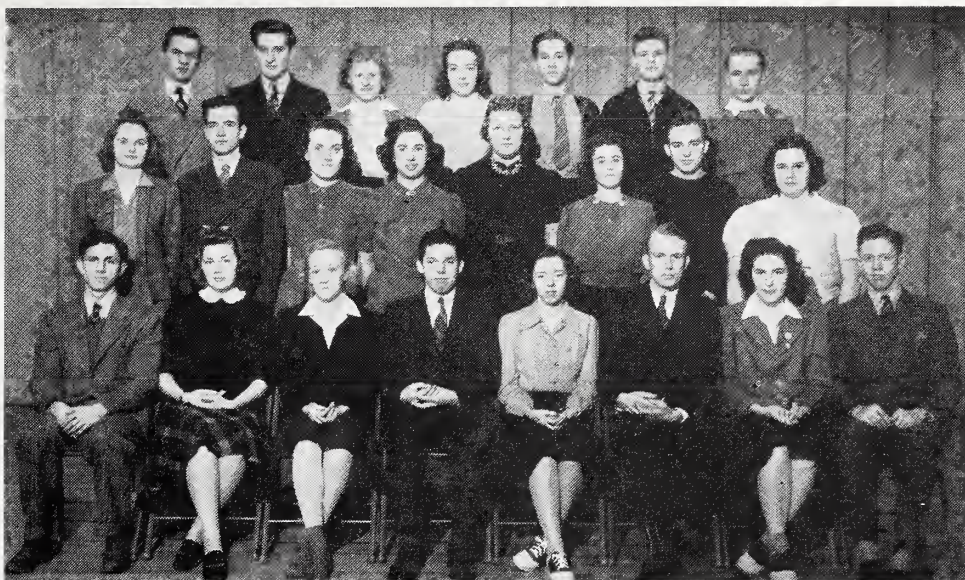


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Arms, Hermansky, Iverson, Buchanan, Klaiman, Anderson, Ovington  
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## Gateway

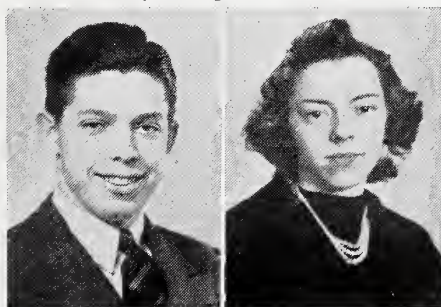
### *First Semester*

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### *Second Semester*

Under the editorship of John Tyrrell, most important news was the incorporation of new defense courses in the University curriculum and the Gateway sponsorship of a system of tenure for faculty members. Inaugurated then was Naomi Eyre's column, U'N'I. Meade Chamberlin served as busniess manager of student publications and edited the Student Directory.

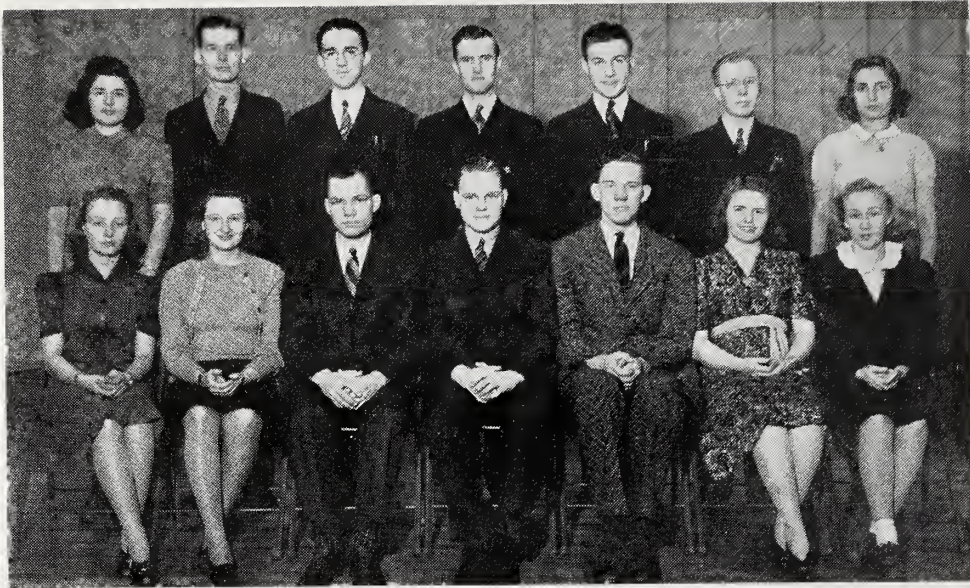
Naomi Eyre highlighted her editorship during the second semester by a fiery



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blast criticizing an unruly audience attending a University dramatic production, in consequence of which she found her picture on the front page of the Omaha World-Herald. Other big stories during the second semester were the establishment of a two-college system and further Gateway action on the tenure system.



Rundell, Olson, Nordin, Ringo, Canfield, Machaby, Finer  
Graves, Uhrich, Moore, Turner, Alley, Peters, Slenker

## Debate

University of Omaha debaters this year became a chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, national honorary forensic fraternity. Four debaters, Roy Alley, Earl Ringo, Robert Turner, and Bruce Moore, qualified for the Degree of Special Distinction, the highest offered by Pi Kappa Delta.

Debaters have traveled nearly 7,000 miles and placed high in most tournaments. At the Southwestern Tournament they won the highest ranking, of Superior, and Bob Turner placed first in extemporaneous speaking. At the Nebraska State tournament Turner again placed first in extemporaneous speaking and also in after-dinner speaking. In the A Division Turner and Alley placed second in debate and Faye Graves and Jeannette Perner, third. Other teams placed second in men's and women's B Divisions. At the Pi Kappa Delta Provincial Tournament, Bruce Moore and Earl Ringo placed high with a ranking of Excellent.

Other tournaments included those at William Jewell, Nebraska Wesleyan, Northwest at St. Thomas of St. Paul, and Midwest at Omaha. A 1,900 mile tour took in leading universities of Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, and Illinois.

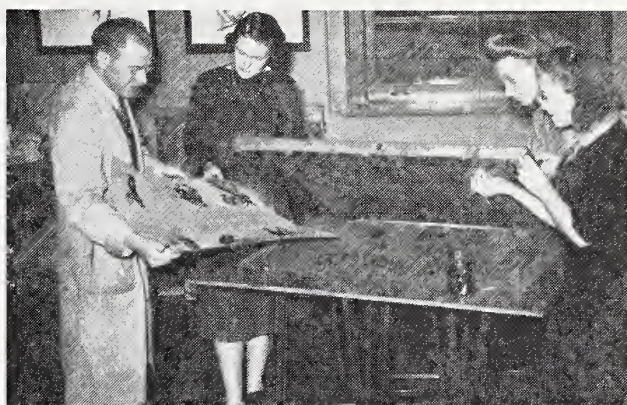


# A.G.O.

New to the campus is A.G.O., honorary art fraternity organized in December. Its purpose is to honor outstanding students in painting, sculpturing, and design and to acquaint students with current art activities. A.G.O.'s program includes lectures, exhibitions, and gallery tours.

The club sponsored the printing of the division pages of the TOMAHAWK by the silk screen process. The actual printing, done in the University art department, was executed entirely by the students.

Georgia Marie Hilton is president of the fraternity; Homer Kohl, vice-president; Zenaide Luhr, secretary-treasurer; and Alvin Parsons, publicity chairman. Dr. Berthe Koch, Miss Betty Dodson, and Dr. Leslie Garlough are sponsors.

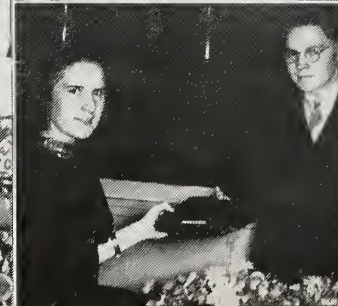
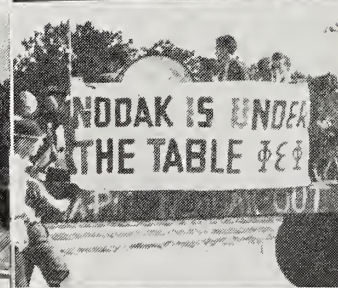
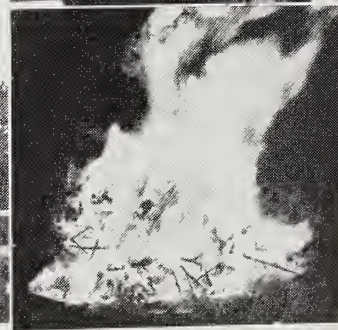
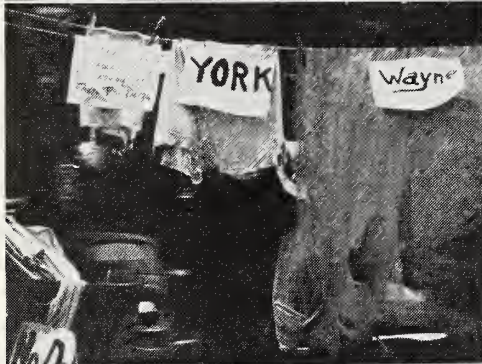
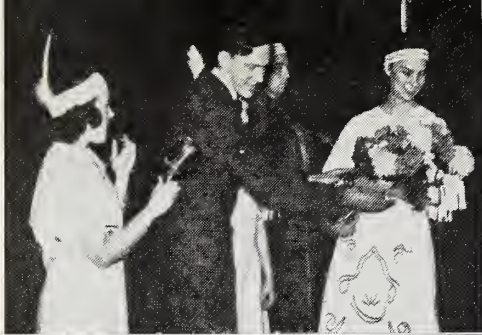


Top: Dr. Garlough, Miss Dodson, Luhr, Horton  
Bottom: Dr. Koch, Rifkin, McClung, Naylor, Goethe



Hilton, Parsons, Kohl, Allerton, Peck, Woodbridge  
Members not pictured: Franklin, Thomas, Bullock





*Presentation of Princess Coulter . . . Honors . . . Pi O washing . . . Parade . . . Snake dance . . . Sig Chi Indians . . . Alpha Sig execution . . . Air conditioning . . . Theta float . . . Phi Sig ditto . . . Cheerleaders . . . Float award to Pi O Steinert.*









*"These are my choices. I wish there might have been more because they are all lovely-looking girls. But all the others deserve a special award for attending the University of Omaha,"* wrote Miss Dorothy McGuire, judge of this year's contest.

Miss McGuire, a former Omahan, is at present starring on Broadway. She has received national acclaim for her work in the title role of the production *Claudia*.



DOROTHY  
MCGUIRE

## Tomahawk Beauty Contest

The winners of the 1941 Tomahawk Beauty Contest are Eula Friend, first place; Elaine Hackett, second place; and Mary Ann Crowley, third place.

Each of the fraternities and the sororities and the Independents sponsored a candidate. Others were entered by petition. Numbered portraits of the thirty-one contestants were sent to Miss McGuire and selection of the winners was wholly on the basis of these pictures.

Other entrants in the contest were Betty Beck, Jean Bugbee, Virginia Brown, Pauline Bruett, Doris Childs, Lucille Croghan, Dorothy Geiwitz, Jane Griffith, Veronica Hahne, Ardith Hardlannert, Kay Holman, Beth Jones, Jane Kaiser, Betty Claire Kinney, Norma Kirkpatrick, Ruth Lund, Dorothy Moore, Elizabeth Morris, Jean Marie Nelson, Virginia Ann Nelson, Dorothy Oberg, Lorraine Rasmussen, Betty Rath, Beverly Reed, Suzanne Runyan, Elaine Steele, Eleanor Wallace, and Harriet Williams.



*First Place*

**EULA FRIEND**

A reddish glint in her brown hair and a sparkling smile identify the first place winner. A nineteen year old freshman, she is a member of Kappa Psi Delta and chooses swimming and dancing for recreation. She is studying a pre-law course in preparation for work in a law office.





*Second Place*

ELAINE HACKETT

A freshman with a variety of interests but no chosen future career is the second place winner. She is a member of *The Gateway* staff, the French club, and the Camera club. A tall blonde, eighteen years old, she is an Independent.

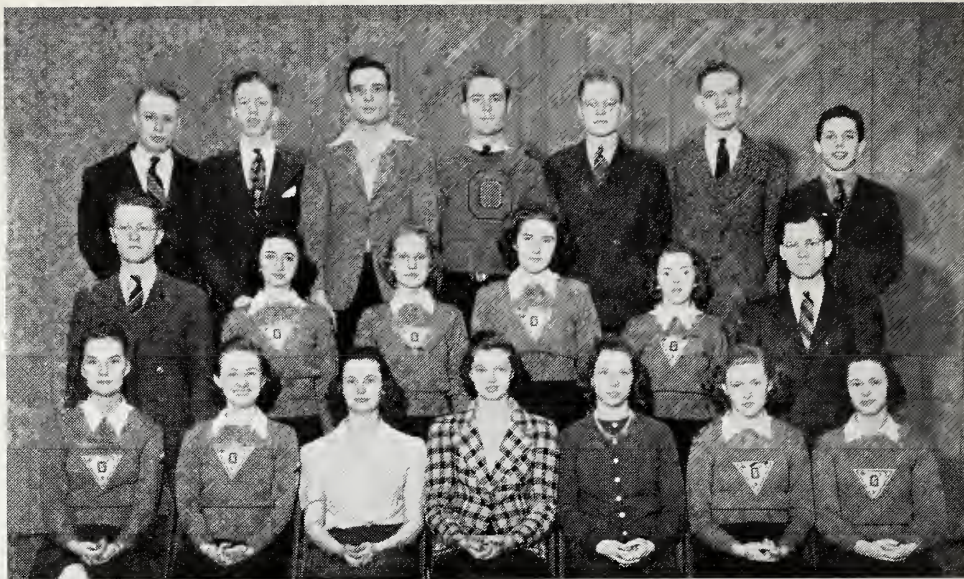


*Third Place*

MARY ANN CROWLEY

A prospect for the ranks of beautiful teachers is the brunette winner of third place. She is twenty years old and a member of Phi Delta Psi. A junior, she is interested in dancing and fashion drawing and belongs to the choir and Sigma Pi Phi.





### WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Landstrom, Chamberlin, Salyards, Pflasterer, Turner, Alley, Tyrrell  
 Donahue, Soiref, Carson, Litherbury, Eyre, Moore  
 Coulter, Erkman, Crapenhof, Kennedy, Ackerman, Kinney, Hahne



### DEAN HOLT'S HONOR LIST

Zaplotnik, Boukal, Turner, M. Hoogstraet, D. Hoogstraet  
 Donahue, Woodbridge, Tindell, Gronewold, Coulter, Soiref, Patterson

Not in picture: Andersen, Arns, Artherton, Barker, Beck, Berryman, Brown, Browne, Clemmons, Cohn, Crowder, Dahlgren, Dansky, Disbrow, Duff, Egner, Ehlers, Epstein, Feldman, Friedman, Greve, Hatton, Holland, Horsky, Jacobson, Klain, Larsen, Lewis, Machaby, Martin, McCulley, McDonald, Minter, Morgenstern, Nesselson, Newby, Niver, Norall, Ohye, Osheroff, Osterholm, Perelman, Priesman, Rubendall, Saunders, Steinert, Unruh, Volker, Walker, Walroth, Warrick, Whitaker, Whitted, Wiese, Wilson, and Wolfson











COACH SED HARTMAN

## Football

In his tenth year at Omaha, Coach Sed Hartman turned out a team of which the school can be proud. Whether they won or lost, the Indians always came through with a commendable performance. In the conference standings the Indians wound up sixth, winning one, tying one, and losing three.

For their initial game of the 1940 schedule, the Indians tangled with the Goldbugs of Oklahoma City University. In statistics the Indians held a decided edge, but failed to outscore their foes. After the Goldbugs had gained a 6-0 lead on a 40-yard punt return, Bob Brown cut off tackle to give Omaha its six points, tying the score.

Entering their first conference game of the season as favorites, the Indians journeyed to Brookings and found the Jackrabbits of South Dakota State much tougher than expected. The final score was 12-7, Omaha's touchdown resulting from a nine-yard pass from Bob Matthews to Paul Gaer.



Assistant Coach Johnk, Catania, McDermott, Hernandez, Miller, Boulder, Spellmeyer, Winters, Beal, Schrage, Humphreys, Matthews, Stewart, Hodak, Pangle, Coach Hartman, Manager McKenna, Skripsky, Bachman, Waterman, Salyards, Rhode, Pfisterer, Gaer, Assistant Coach Peary





In their second home game of the year the Indians drubbed a badly outclassed Simpson eleven 27-0. At this point the Indians reached their peak and defeated North Dakota State, 14-7, to earn a well-deserved Homecoming Day victory. The first half ended with Omaha trailing 7-0, but a rejuvenated Omaha team emerged for the second half, and in a few minutes the Indians had tied the score. Omaha's second touchdown was scored by Matthews, who culminated a sustained march by driving over from the four-yard line. A frantic passing attack in the closing minutes proved fruitless for the Nodaks.



The following Saturday the Indians journeyed to Sioux City to battle Morningside's Maroons. Fifty seconds before the half, a Maroon place kick split the crossbars for three points. After a series of long gains Don Pflasterer finally scampered over from 18 yards out. The game ended with Morningside winning, 10-7.

Before an overflow crowd estimated at 9,000 the Indians played one of their best games in holding the University of South Dakota to a 6-6 tie. The first half was all South Dakota. In the second half the Omaha crew more than held its own, and with three minutes to play, Pflasterer shook loose for a beautiful 73-yard run to tie the game.





In the season's finale the injury jinx finally caught up with the short-handed Indian squad. The invading Iowa Teachers eleven used every trick in the bag to hang a 27-7 defeat on an Omaha team playing without the services of four regulars.

The Iowa Teachers game marked the last appearance in Omaha uniforms for seven Indians. The graduating veterans are Don Pflasterer, Paul Gaer, Ron Salyards, Hux Bachmann, Howie Waterman, Stan Skripsky, and Larry Rohde.

Fourteen lettermen will be eligible for further competition next fall. In this group are backs Matthews, Catania, Spellmeyer, Miller, and Brown, and linemen Dankof, Beal, McDermott, Boulden, Hernandez, Stewart, Schrage, Humphreys, and Hodak.

SEASON'S RESULTS

Omaha .....	6	6.....Oklahoma City University
Omaha .....	7	12.....South Dakota State
Omaha .....	27	0.....Simpson College
Omaha .....	14	7.....North Dakota State
Omaha .....	7	10.....Morningside College
Omaha .....	6	6.....South Dakota University
Omaha .....	7	27.....Iowa State Teachers

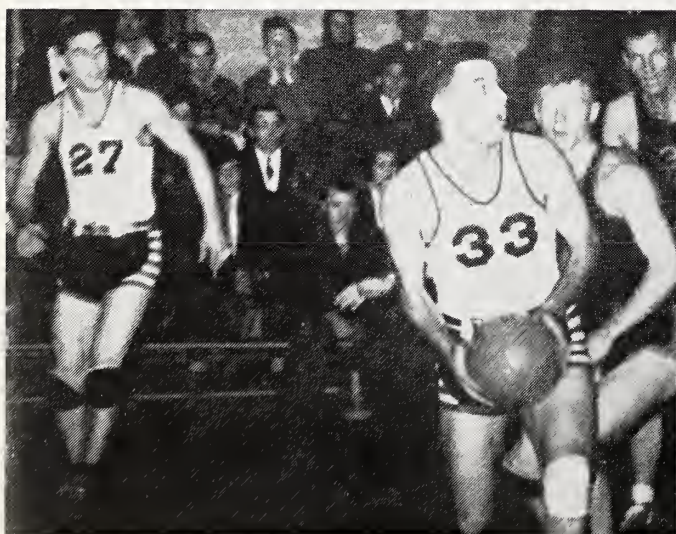






## Basketball

Boulder, Alter, Rinehart, Vachal, Moran, Donahue, Workman, Coach Baller  
Marks, Matthews, Cheek, Salyards, Pflasterer, Hilborn, Dankof





Winning twelve out of 25 games, the 1940-41 Indian basketball squad enjoyed one of its best seasons in years. Tying for second place in the North Central conference, the Tribe climaxed its season by receiving a bid to the national intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City.

In the belief that teams can improve themselves only by playing better quintets, Coach Stu Baller scheduled games with such outstanding squads as Phillips Oilers, former national A.A.U. champs, West Texas State, Utah, DePaul, and Loyola. Although they came out on the short end of each of these games, the Indians picked up plenty of pointers that came in handy later.

After winning two out of three non-conference games, the Indians left for a western trip in mid-December. Baller's men won two out of five games against such aggregations as Montana Poly, Montana State, Idaho Southern, and Utah.

Returning to their home court, Central High, the Indians entered into the conference race. When the dust had cleared, the Omahans had a second place tie and a loop record of five wins in eight games. Best game saw the Nebraskans smash tough Iowa Teachers, 47-27. Later in the season, the Tribe dropped a 27-19 verdict to the Tutors in a battle for first place honors.

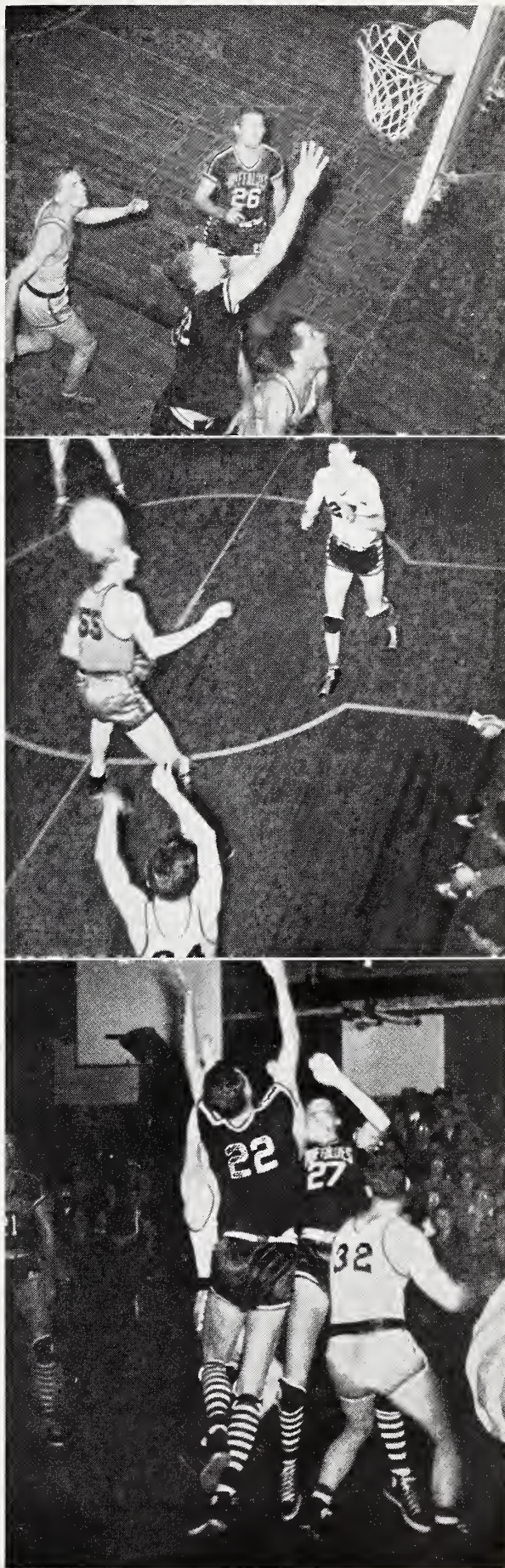
A Chicago road trip during the first week of March gained the Indians nothing but experience. They lost contests to DePaul, Loyola, and Chicago Teachers, but some of the sting was eased by the reception of an invitation to the national intercollegiate meet for small schools.

Playing their last game of the season, the Indians lost to Baltimore, 52-35, in the Kansas City cage festival. The battle marked the last one under Omaha U. colors for such outstanding cagers as Ron Salyards, twice all-conference selection, Bob Marks, Francis Donahue, Don Pflasterer, and Dean Hilborn. Bob Matthews, junior guard, was also selected for an all-conference berth. Salyards' selection was unanimous.

During the season, the Indians compiled 1,004 points to their opponents' 900.

Although he loses the above five players by graduation and guard Roy Moran because of the draft, Baller has several good performers for next year. Among the returning players are Earl Alter, Earl Rinehart, Bob Matthews, Roger Boulden, and Merle Comfort.

In addition to these veterans, Don Grote's top-notch frosh squad will bid for varsity positions. Among the outstanding yearlings are Jimmy Taylor, Jerry Dutcher, and Bob Roach, all former all-state selections, Harley Claussen, Jerry Freeman, Pat O'Dea, and Jim Bradford. These men lost only three games during the season, including a 57-32 loss to the varsity.







Grote, Robinson, Matthews, Skripsky, Schrage, Dankof, Mazzeri, Galt  
Hefflinger, Beal, Zipper, Kritner, Houston, Pflasterer

## Track

With Dick Beal and Don Grote leading the way, Sed Hartman's Indian trackmen culminated the 1940 track season by earning second in the N.C.I.A.C. meet at Brookings. Dick Beal for this afternoon's work erased the 21.8 220-yard dash record set by Pierce of North Dakota University in 1932 when he stepped the distance in 21.7. He made a grand slam of the sprints by winning the century in 9.9, and also placed third in the broad jump.

In climaxing a great athletic career, Don Grote set a school record by extending himself 22' 8" as he successfully defended his North Central broad jump crown. He also won first in the high jump and third in the high hurdles.

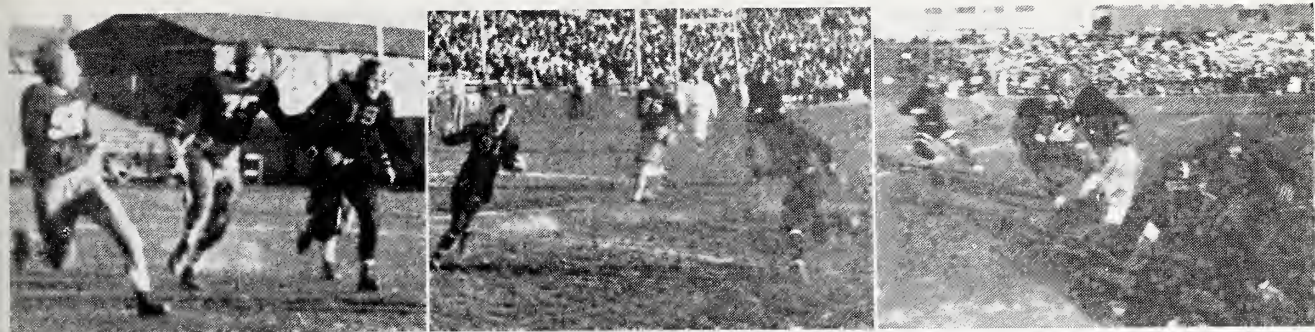
The Indians also attended the Iowa Teachers' Relays, the Dakota Relays at Sioux Falls, and the Drake Relays. While the Indians failed to pick up any points at the Drake games, Beal, Grote, Kritner, Matthews, Pflasterer, and Schrage garnered points at the other meets.

For season scoring, Don Grote led with 26½ points, followed by Beal with 26.

While last year's team had to use the Tech High track, the 1941 squad has had for their convenience the newly completed track on the campus.

Members of the '40 squad were Beal, Dankof, Gaer, Grote, Kritner, Houston, Hefflinger, Matthews, Mazzeri, Pflasterer, Robertson, Schrage, and Zipper.

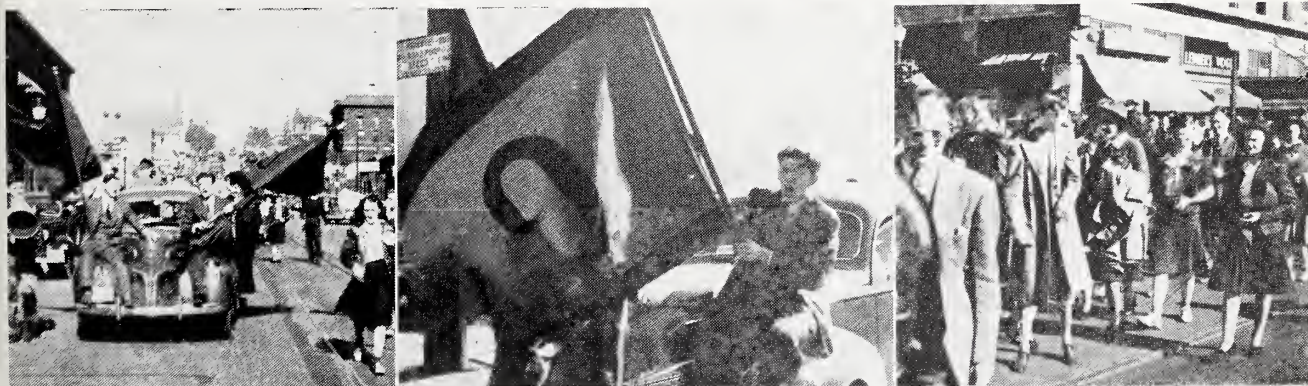
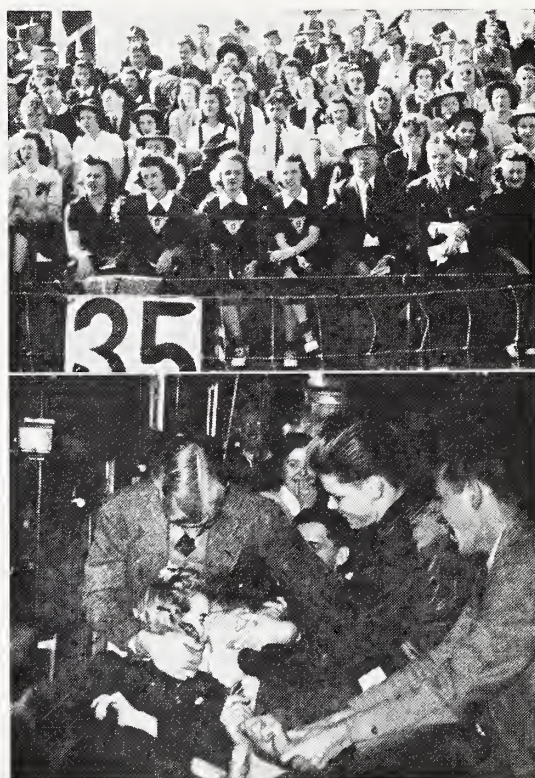




## Morningside

One hundred fifty students strong, an expedition, sponsored by the school spirit committee and the cheerleaders, made the jaunt to Sioux City October 26 for the Morningside homecoming game with the Indians. Traveling with the team in a chartered train, which included a diner and a baggage car rigged up for dancing, the entourage had a time that was a conversational topic for weeks afterwards.

The Omahans staged a parade downtown, then attended a banquet. Feature of the game, which Omaha lost, 10-7, was the appearance of Bob Feller, Cleveland Indian star.







ANDERSON WALLACE



HOUSTON



MCCLERNON TRUDE

## Cheerleaders

In their new red and black satin uniforms, the cheerleaders bolstered school spirit at the football and basketball games. Danny Houston, Eleanore Wallace, Jerry Anderson, Jerry Trude, and Louise McClernon were chosen as cheerleaders for the year.



The Cheerleaders cooperated with the School Spirit Committee in sponsoring the trip to the game at Morningside. So ably did they function that the group was requested to refrain from cheering.

Eleanore Wallace and Danny Houston were awarded special letter sweaters for two years' service as cheerleaders.







Hernandes, Schrage, Marks, Grote, Rinehart, Pflasterer, Vachal  
Catania, McDermott, Kritner, Hartman, Hilborn, Salyards, Workman  
Beal, Hodak, Cheek, Donahue, Matthews, Moran, Boulden

## O-Club

The O-Club supplied the University of Omaha this year with some of its best athletes. Honoring letter winners in the major sports, the club has been active in various campus activities, mainly, of course, on the gridiron, court, and track.

Outstanding member of the organization was undoubtedly Don Pflasterer. President of the senior class, elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," Don somehow found time to be a nine-letter winner. Pflasterer and Bob Matthews were the only two athletes able to win letters in the three major sports here at the University.

Probably the most interesting function sponsored by this organization was the "Wedding Shower" at which the members "canned" Pflasterer and Coach Harold Johnk, both prospective bridegrooms.

Francis Donahue, a member of the basketball team, and also included in "Who's Who," was president of the club. Other officers included Jack Cheek, vice-president; Robert Matthews, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Gaer, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Sed Hartman is sponsor.





*Student Managers*

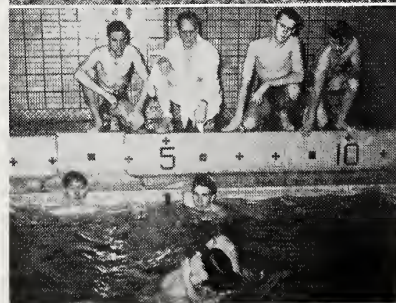
## Intramurals

Participation in intramurals increased to a new high this year with over four hundred men students taking part in some activity. The sports offered included boxing and wrestling under Leo Pearey, ping pong and touch football under Harold Johnk, and basketball, fencing, baseball, handball, and archery in charge of Stuart Baller.

New student managers chosen in the fall to captain their teams for the 1940-41 season were Erwin Rehder, South; Ervin Lowery, Central; Norman Wezelman, Tech; Kenneth Hightower and James Patterson, North-Benson; Mischa Poogach, Outstate; Carl Wolfe, Phi Sig; Harold McKenna, Alpha Sig; and Bruce Macalister, Theta. At the first meeting it was decided that only the points earned in softball, basketball, ping pong, touch football, and baseball should count on the annual championship. The other sports were conducted as open tournaments with medals awarded to the winners and runners-up.



*Wrestling and Boxing Champs*





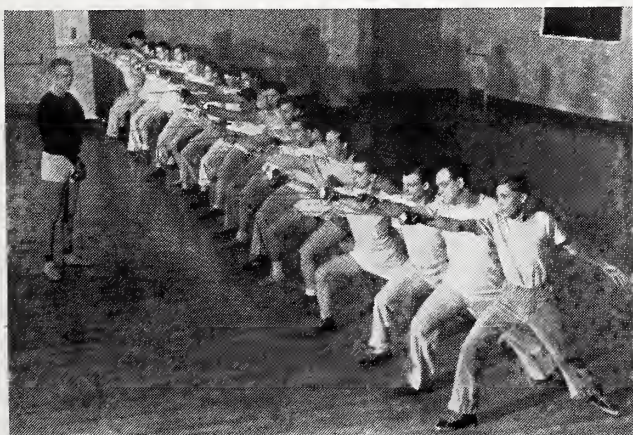
The annual championship for 1939-40 was won by Phi Sigma Phi with a total of 208 points. South was second with 200 and Outstate third with 191. The spring baseball championship was won by South.

Les Oller pitched the Outstate team to championship in the softball tourney. South came in second, losing only to Outstate. Bob Landstrom's chucking was one of the reasons that Phi Sigma Phi won the Inter-Fraternity softball title. He was ably supported by Walt Vachal, Roy Moran, Jerry Collins, and Jack Butler.

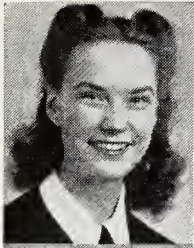
The Alpha Phi Omega basketball trophy was won by Phi Sigma Phi for the second straight year. In addition to most of last year's players, the frat had Jack Cheek and Walt Vachal, former varsity members, Ed Reed, a freshman player, and Jerry Collins. Gerard Nelson, North-Benson, was the leading scorer with 72 points. Erwin Rehder, South, had the highest average with 14.5 points per game.

Central finished strong to tie Outstate in the ping pong tournament. Mischa Poogach and Dean Hilborn were best for Outstate, Ervin Lowery, Earl Rinehart, and Haskell Cohen for Central. In the open tournament, Poogach defeated Bob Matthews for the singles title; and Poogach and Matthews beat John Tyrrell and Charles Adams for the doubles.

On February 14, the second annual Intramural Night was held in the auditorium to decide the boxing and wrestling champions. The wrestling champs were Jack Jones, Norman Welch, James Oglesby, Bob Hazen, and Tom Blinn. Boxing winners were Norman Welch, Dominic Cosentino, Bill Pangle, Don Grote, and Francis Hernandes.







COULTER  
BORG  
LEFFINGWELL  
ANDERSON  
BENNETT  
GERSHATER



## Women's Athletic Association

The activities of the W.A.A. began with a rush tea for all University women. A style show, featuring coeds modeling their own clothes, was the highlight of the entertainment. Informal and formal initiations were held later.

An experiment last fall was the all-university playday. A morning of varied sports was followed by a picnic lunch. This playday is to be an annual event, as it is a valuable method of acquainting women students with one other. Other fall activities included the hockey-soccer playday and the annual invitational playday for Omaha and Council Bluffs high school students.



A benefit bridge was held in February to raise money for conventions. Twelve delegates attended the state convention at Nebraska Wesleyan this spring. Plans are under way for chartering a bus to the national convention at Wellesley next year.





Langenfeld, Anderson, Ylander, Barnett, Gilchrist, Jacobus, Ahlbeck, Voss  
 Artherton, Nelson, Rosenstein, Finer, Katz, Friedman, Rice, Simon, Rundell, Faucett  
 Lindevall, Backlund, Watherspoon, Harrison, Berlin, Gaughan, Magnussen, Fell, Heumann, Felton, Blumkin  
 Pope, Ovington, Adele Egner, Gershater, Alice Egner, Leffingwell, Coulter, Borg, Soiref, Howes, Thompson, Hudson

Hikes, a roller skating party, and a Christmas party were included in the year's activities. Miss Ruth Diamond and Miss Marian McLaren, sponsors, entertained the Board at a trampoline party at the Y.M.C.A. The Board members were the first group of girls to use this device to make tumbling easy.

Officers during the year were Helen Coulter, president; Margaret Moon, vice-president; Ann Borg, secretary; and Jacqueline Leffingwell, treasurer. Other Board members were June Rose Anderson, publicity; Betty Bennett, golf; Ahuvah Gershater, Orchesis; Jean Griffith, playdays; Clare Howes, intramurals; Roseanne Hudson and Jean Thompson, hiking; Alice Ovington, hockey, soccer, and archery; Jane Pope, posters; Bettymae Shoemaker, baseball; and Etta Soiref, social.



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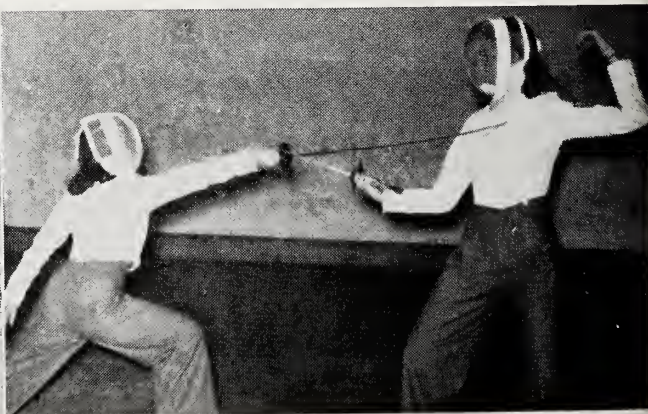


## Women's Intramurals

The Women's Physical Education Department offered a greater variation of activities to the women of the University this year than it ever has in the past.

Besides the great choice of classes now available to students, including archery, badminton, folk dancing, modern dancing, hockey, body mechanics, ping pong, soft ball, skiing, soccer, ice skating, hiking, tumbling, tennis, and swimming, the W.A.A. sponsored several tournaments during the year.

Intramural competition began with the volleyball tournament held in the fall, in which the Kappa's placed first and the Sig Chi's placed second. A soccer-baseball tournament was also held in the fall, but it was not finished because of bad weather. Three teams remained in the tournament, the Barbs, Sig Chi's and Kappa's with the Kappa's in the finals and the Barbs and Sig Chi's





# Departmental Sports

in the semi-finals. This tournament was followed by the intramural table tennis tournament in which the Gamma's led the Kappa's by a margin of one game. After this, individual and doubles table tennis, badminton, golf, and tennis tournaments were played off. Adele Egner won the table tennis championship by defeating Kay Holman, and Jean Griffith won the badminton tournament with Betty Earp coming in second. The sororities participated in Nebraska ball, softball, and tennis tournaments in the spring.

Each sorority received points for its victories and for the number of its members playing in the tournaments. The sorority with the highest number of points had its name engraved on the trophy donated for this purpose last year. The intramural program was under the direction of Miss McLaren. Some tournaments were sponsored by W. A. A. Arrangements were made by Clare Howes.







COULTER  
BACKLUND  
POPE



GERSHATER

## Orchesis

The modern dance groups, directed by Miss Diamond, performed at the Christmas convocation in collaboration with the University choir to the music of Bach's "Peasant Cantata." The advanced and concert groups also participated in the delivery of the Easter message at the Easter convocation. The dance concert held at the Joslyn included a repetition of "The Peasant Cantata," "To the Dance," "Le Beat Eccentric," "News Daily," "Leadership of Men," and "Dedication to the University."



SHEETS















Finlayson, Ylander, Wallace, Johnson, Carson, Hillier  
Thompson, Voss, DeWald, Crapenhof, Soiref, Zevitz

## Inter-Sorority Council

The Inter-Sorority Council, organized to promote better understanding and cooperation between sororities, sponsored registration in the fall for students interested in joining a sorority.

The Council cooperated with the Home Economics department in presenting a Christmas tea-dance for women students. Clothing students modeled costumes of their own construction.

Alpha Gamma Chi was awarded the Inter-Sorority cup for the highest scholastic average for 1939-1940. Alice Egner, Pi Omega Pi, was presented with a bracelet for the highest individual average. Presentations were made by Jeannette Crapenhof at Honors Convocation.

The Inter-Sorority Council dance was held at the Chermot on April 25. Sorority crests placed on the walls served as lighting and decorations.

Officers of the council are Jeannette Crapenhof, president; Mary Voss, vice-president; Etta Soiref, secretary; and Aris DeWald, treasurer.



# Gamma Sigma Omicron

Gamma pledges gave the first pledge dance of the season when they entertained at the "Tom Tom Tromp." Christmas vacation activities included the formal dance, December 17, at the Fontenelle Hotel, and the candlelight pledge tea on December 26.

The Alumni entertained scholastically outstanding members at a Smarty Party. A taffy pull, roller skating party, weiner roast, and slumber party and hike to Inspiration Point were features of the year's program.

Officers were Elsie Prenzlöw and Arline Gilcrist, presidents; Mary Heumann, vice-president; Betty Barnett, secretary; and Frances Blanchard, treasurer. Sponsors are Miss Elizabeth Kaho and Mrs. Dayton Heckman. Miss Frances Wood is an honorary sponsor.

Virginia Hillier and Maxine Ylander were representatives on the Inter-Sorority Council. Joyce Minter was crowned Princess Attira VI on Ma-ie Day. Candidates for Tomahawk Beauty Queen were Virginia Brown, Dorothy Geiwitz, Jean Bugbee, and Virginia Ann Nelson.

*Heumann vocals at Formal . . . Drama at Gamma initiation — Peck and Ross . . . Winters — Hell Week . . . Rush Party . . . Aftermath of drama.*







Adamson, Barnett, Blanchard, Brauch, Bugbee, Cunningham, Fell, Geiwitz, Gilcrist  
Graves, Heumann, Higginbotham, Hillier, Hoogstraat, Irwin, Jacobus, Jenkins, Krause  
Langsdon, Lincoln, Martin, Miles, Mooney, Peck, Perner, Prenzlow, B. Ross  
M. Ross, Schoppe, Secord, Stowell, A. Tucker, J. Tucker, Wade, Winters, Ylander

#### ACTIVES

Phyllis Adamson  
Betty Barnett  
Harriet Brauch  
Jean Bugbee  
Mildred Cunningham  
Elizabeth Drishaus  
Vivian Fell  
Dorothy Geiwitz  
Arline Gilcrist  
Faye Graves  
Mary Heumann  
Virginia Hillier  
Mildred Hoogstraat  
Mary Lou Irwin

Lucile Jenkins  
Willa Krause  
Patricia Langsdon  
Marian Lincoln  
Marjorie Martin  
Marion Peck  
Jeannette Perner  
Elsie Prenzlow  
Betty Ross  
Mildred Ross  
Ruth Schoppe  
Betty Secord  
Mary Lou Wade  
Jean Winters  
Maxine Ylander

#### PLEDGES

Virginia Brown  
Ellan Jacobus  
Helen Larson  
Alice McDonald  
Martha Marchant  
Virginia Ann Nelson  
Jean Stowell  
Ann Tucker  
Jacqueline Tucker  
Betty Zick



# Kappa Psi Delta

Pink shirtwaist blouses with the insignia embroidered in grey on the pockets identified members of Kappa Psi Delta this year.

The fall rush parties included a tea, a barn party at Kelly's farm, an alumni party at the Regis Hotel, and the preference dinner at the Athletic Club. Mid-term rushees were entertained at a dinner at Dixon's.

A formal dinner celebrating the sorority's silver anniversary was held at the Fontenelle Hotel. The "Football Fumble" pledge dance, a hay rack ride, bowling parties, a Christmas party, and pledge tea for the actives were on the Kappa program. The formal dance at the Chermot, a steak fry at the Alum's cabin, a slumber party at the Kappa cabin, and a barn dance were spring activities.

Formal initiation and pledging were held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Johnson. Mrs. Charles Hoff entertained the sorority at a turkey dinner.

*Kappa's and dates at formal . . . Rush tea at Helen Thomas' . . . Formal initiation at Mrs. Johnson's . . . Rush Tea.*







E. Blazek, R. Blazek, Felton, Friend, Glasshoff, Hoillis, Reischach  
Roesky, Shoemaker, Smith, Thomas, Thompson, Voss

Helen Thomas has been president this year; Jean Thompson, vice-president; Barbara Varner, recording secretary; Jean Griffith, corresponding secretary; Mary Voss, treasurer; and Emily Blazek, historian. Mrs. Hoff and Mrs. Johnson were sponsors.

Eula Friend was the sorority's entry in the Tomahawk Beauty Contest.

#### ACTIVES

Edith Ahlbeck  
Maxine Allison  
Emily Blazek  
Betty Bowler  
Adele Egner  
Estelma Felton  
Nellie Fitzgerald  
Eula Friend  
Elaine Garst

Jean Griffith  
Virginia Hollis  
Roseanne Hudson  
Sally Jones  
Jeanne Marcil  
Jean Petersen  
Eleanor Reynolds  
Bettymae Shoemaker  
Helen Thomas  
Jean Thompson

Barbara Varner  
Mary Voss

#### PLEDGES

Rose Blazek  
Barbara Crane  
Jean Glasshoff  
Eleanor Reischach  
Inez Roesky  
Lenore Smith



# Phi Delta Psi

Among fall rush events of Phi Delta Psi were a tea at the Athletic Club, a barbeque at Camp Brewster, and a smorgasbord at the Omaha Woman's Club. A bingo party followed by a dinner at the Elks Club feted mid-year rushees.

Social events for the past year included the Prison Ball, pledge dance given November 1, a fall barn dance, a formal dance held December 23 at the Athletic Club, the Mother and Daughter banquet, and the Founder's Day banquet. Phi Deltas are to be found in all types of campus activities. Representatives on the Inter-Sorority Council are Barbara Finlayson and Doris Wotherpoon. Veronica Hahne is a member of the Student Council. Beth Jones was active in dramatic productions. Betty Jayne Backlund is a member of the Concert Dance group, and Marion Johnson plays in the Little Symphony Orchestra. A member of the W.A.A. board is Betty Bennett. Mary Ellen Uhrich is active in debating circles.

*Shoe race at barn dance . . . Rath, Koscielski, Burton at informal initiation . . . Hell Week . . . Pledging of Burton in hospital . . . Formal dance at Athletic Club.*







Antczak, Armintrout, Backlund, Bailey, Bennett, Burton, Carter, Christensen, Crowley  
Demuyck, Eubank, Finlayson, Gernandt, Griffith, Hahne, Hammang, Hanford, Johnson  
Jones, Koscielski, Lake, Lindquist, Maag, Paterno, Rath, Rice, Schultz  
Steele, Thomas, Uhrich, Verity, Worrell, Wotherspoon

Beth Jones was sponsored by the sorority in the Tomahawk Beauty Contest. Other Phi Delts entered were Veronica Hahne, Elaine Steele, Mary Anne Crowley, Doris Childs, and Betty Rath.

Betty Jayne Backlund was president of the sorority for the past year; Veronica Hahne, vice-president; Barbara Finlayson, secretary; Dorothy Rice, treasurer; and Elinore Worrell, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Ruth Diamond and Mrs. Royce West are sponsors.

#### ACTIVES

Dorothy Antczak  
Betty Jayne Backlund  
Alma Jean Bailey  
Betty Bennett  
Dorothy Burton  
Erna Christensen  
Mary Ann Crowley  
Martha Demuyck  
Eleanor Eubank  
Barbara Finlayson  
Maxine Griffith

Veronica Hahne  
Betty Hammang  
Betty Jane Hanford  
Marian Johnson  
Beth Jones  
Carolyn Koscielski  
Ruth Lake  
Jacqueline Maag  
Violet Pospichal  
Betty Rath  
Dorothy Rice  
Thelma Schultz

Elaine Steele  
Mary Ellen Uhrich  
Olive Verity  
Elinore Worrell  
Doris Wotherspoon

#### PLEDGES

Alice Armintrout  
Doris Childs  
June Gernandt  
La Juana Paterno  
June Stepanek  
Gladys Thomas



# Pi Omega Pi

Members of Pi Omega Pi, largest sorority on the campus, have worn white "Sloppy Joe" sweaters and red necklaces spelling Pi O Pi.

"Ma Hartman Cleans Up Sodak" was the theme of the Homecoming float which won the placque awarded for the first time this year. On Ma-ie Day, 1940, the sorority won first place in their act, the Ma-ie Day Sing, and the amateur contest. Social activities include the Founders' Day banquet held in November. Fall rushing featured two large parties, a Kid Party at Camp Brewster and a Gay-Nineties party. The pledges' "Hula Hop" was in direct contrast to the late November weather. The Christmas formal on December 26 was preceded by a dinner for members and their escorts.

June Ellen Steinert is president; Naomi Eyre, vice-president; Elaine Tindell, secretary; and Elizabeth Stewart, treasurer. Sponsors are Mrs. J. W. Lucas and Miss Guenn Beeler.

Alice Egner won the Inter-Sorority silver bracelet given to the sorority girl who made the highest scholastic average for the year. Dorothy Jean Moore was sponsored by the sorority for Tomahawk Beauty Queen. Other Pi O's entered were Lorraine Rasmussen, Eleanore Wallace, Jean Marie Nelson, Harriett Williams, and Jane Kaiser.

*Scholastic bracelet to Egner . . . Kemp and Galloway emoting . . . Eyre and Hill at Hula Hop . . . Formal Initiation . . . Rush party.*







Andersen, Beck, Bolmer, Carter, Covert, Crosby, DeWald, Dull, Edee  
 Egner, Emery, Eyre, Green, Hatfield, Henry, Herum, Hines, Howerton  
 B. Johnson, D. Johnson, V. Johnson, Kaiser, Ladwig, Lancaster, Langdon, Lee, Lof  
 Marsh, J. McClernon, L. McClernon, McMartin, Moon, Moore, Nelson, Rannie, Rasmussen  
 Riggs, Saxton, Schweers, Scott, Shea, Steinert, Storz, C. Swanson, H. Swanson  
 Teale, Thompson, Tindell, Trotter, Voboril, Wallace, White, Williams, Youkey

#### ACTIVES

Tess Amende  
 Ebba Andersen  
 Betty Beck  
 Jean Bolmer  
 Louise Carter  
 Edna Covert  
 Eleanor Crosby  
 Aris DeWald  
 Alice Egner  
 Katherine Emery  
 Naomi Eyre  
 Mary Fredericks  
 Roberta Green  
 Barbara Hatfield  
 Dorothy Henry  
 Phoebe Herum  
 Jo Anne Hines

Virginia Howerton  
 Annalou Jackson  
 Betty Jane Johnson  
 Virginia Johnson  
 Jane Kaiser  
 Lois Ladwig  
 Maxine Lancaster  
 Nancy Langdon  
 Virginia Lee  
 Winona Marsh  
 Jean McClernon  
 Louise McClernon  
 Marilyn McMartin  
 Margaret Moon  
 Dorothy Jean Moore  
 Jean Marie Nelson  
 Betty Jean Rannie  
 Lorraine Rasmussen

Marian Riggs  
 Ruth Saxton  
 Betty Schweers  
 Marian Scott  
 Nina Ann Shea  
 Elizabeth Stewart  
 Adele Storz  
 Claire Swanson  
 Harriet Swanson  
 Virginia Teale  
 Florence Thompson  
 Mary Trotter  
 Betty Voboril  
 Marjorie Waldron  
 Eleanor Wallace  
 Jane White  
 Harriett Williams  
 Jeanne Youkey



# Sigma Chi Omicron

Sigma Chi Omicron pledges gave the William Tell Ball on November 9. Other fall events were the informal initiation party held at the Central Club and the formal initiation tea given at the Omaha Woman's Club. During Thanksgiving vacation, a barn dance was given for actives, pledges, and their dates. The pledges contributed to the activities by giving a rummage sale and a luncheon for the actives at the Paxton Hotel. The annual Christmas tea, given by the alumnae chapter, was held at the Omaha Woman's Club. A tea dance, given with the Thetas at the Paxton Hotel, was held on Christmas Day.

This spring two bake sales and another rummage sale were given. The annual spring dance was held at the Chermot ballroom on March 14. Inez Corkin was chairman. During spring vacation an informal party was held at Camp Brewster.

Three fraternities each sponsored a Sig Chi girl for Beauty Queen: Phi Sigs, Kay Holman; Alpha Sigs, Dorothy Oberg; Theta, Elizabeth Morris. Ruth Lund was sponsored by the sorority. Other sorority members entered were Suzanne Runyan, Betty Claire Kinney, Pauline Bruett, Norma Kirkpatrick, Ardith Hardlannert, Jane Griffith, and Beverly Reed.

Officers for the past year have been Florence Kennedy, president; Betty Claire Kinney, vice-president; Roberta Carson, secretary; and Inez Corkin, treasurer. Sponsors are Mrs. E. H. Sinnett and Miss Gertrude Kincaide.

*Beall, Winn, and Lund . . . Pearl and Art at Phi Sig . . . Schmidt and Gaskins at rush party . . . Brasee, Ackerman, and Reed . . . Formal Banquet — Free, Kennedy, Sprague, and Hughes. . . Rush tea — Crapenhof, Hug, Clemmer, and Ackerman*







Ackerman, B. Anderson, M. Anderson, Beall, Borg, Brasee, Bruett, Carson, Carter  
Corkin, Crapenhof, Erkman, Gaskins, Griess, Griffith, Hardlannert, Hassler, Holman  
Hug, Ingram, Jolley, Kennedy, Kinney, Kirkpatrick, Landstrom, Lund, Lundquist  
McCulley, McQueen, Morris, Neuhaus, Nielsen, Norberg, Oberg, Powell, Reed  
Runyan, B. Schmidt, H. Schmidt, Shaughnessy, Shurtz, Splawn, Thomas, P. Winn, V. Winn

#### ACTIVES

Arlene Ackerman  
Betty Lou Anderson  
Maxine Anderson  
Ruth Jean Beall  
Ann Borg  
Dorothy Brasee  
Pauline Bruett  
Roberta Carson  
Betty Carter  
Inez Corkin  
Jeannette Crapenhof  
Mary Ellen Davis  
Ruth Erkman  
Jane Griffith  
Ardith Hardlannert

Mary Fran Hassler  
Kay Holman  
Nadine Hug  
Betty Ingram  
Florence Kennedy  
Betty Claire Kinney  
Norma Jean Kirkpatrick  
Merry Krummann  
Dorothy Landstrom  
Ruth Lund  
Virginia Lundquist  
Edamay McCulley  
Elizabeth Morris  
Mary Neuhaus  
Mildred Nielsen  
Deloris Norberg

Dorothy Oberg  
Virginia Powell  
Beverly Reed  
Suzanne Runyan  
Betty Schmidt  
Helen Schmidt  
Joan Shaughnessy  
Billie Shurtz  
Bernice Splawn  
Janet Thomas  
Pearl Winn  
Viola Winn

#### PLEDGES

Phyllis Griess  
Marion Jorgenson  
Billie Pommerenk



FINER

GREENSPAN

RUNDELL

SOIREF

ZEVITZ



*Pledges and dates at pledge dance . . . Presentation of Inter-Sorority scholarship cup at Honors Convocation...Rush party.*

## Alpha Gamma Chi

This year, the sorority was presented the Inter-Sorority Council scholarship cup awarded to the sorority having the highest scholastic average during the year. Announcement of the award was made at the Honors Convocation.

The pledge dance was given in cooperation with the pledges of Beta Tau Kappa in the University auditorium.

During the year, members of the sorority participated actively in various school functions. Etta Soiref, treasurer of Feathers, secretary of the Inter-Sorority Council, and a board member of W.A.A., was elected to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." Marcia Finer and Margaret Rundell, who participated in debate, are members of Pi Kappa Delta and Bellows. Eileen Zevitz is active in dramatics and was a member of the cast of *Escape*. Shirley Greenspan, who participated in musical productions, is a member of the choir.

Eileen Zevitz and Etta Soiref have been presidents of the sorority this year, and Etta Soiref and Margaret Rundell have been secretary-treasurers. Sponsor is Miss Marian McLaren.





Stein, Claudius, Chamberlin, Pinkerton  
Saferstein, Knapp, McKenna, Johnson

## Inter-Fraternity Council

The Inter-Fraternity Council, organized to coordinate fraternity programs, held registration this fall for all students wishing to join frats.

November 14 the Council gave its dance at Peony Park. At the dance trophies for scholarship and intramural sports were given.

The annual Gridiron dinner was held April 7 at the Elks Club. President Rowland Haynes and all male members of the faculty were invited. Frat members attended and took part in placing the faculty members on the fire.

Officers have been Robert Claudius and Bob Knapp, presidents; Jack Saferstein, secretary; Harold McKenna, treasurer.

Members of the council were Meade Chamberlin and Bob Knapp, Theta Phi Delta; Robert Claudius and Eugene Irwin, Phi Sigma Phi; Roland Deaton and Harold McKenna, Alpha Sigma Lambda; and Albert Friedman and Jack Saferstein, Beta Tau Kappa.



# Alpha Sigma Lambda

This year, Alpha Sigma Lambda is completing its third successful year in its house, and its twenty-first year on the campus. The Alpha Sig house is the only one on the campus, and this year it has been the center of a great deal of activity. Outstanding among the social events were the pledge and formal dances, both held at Peony Park, the annual hayrack, and the "Days of '49" party at the fraternity house.

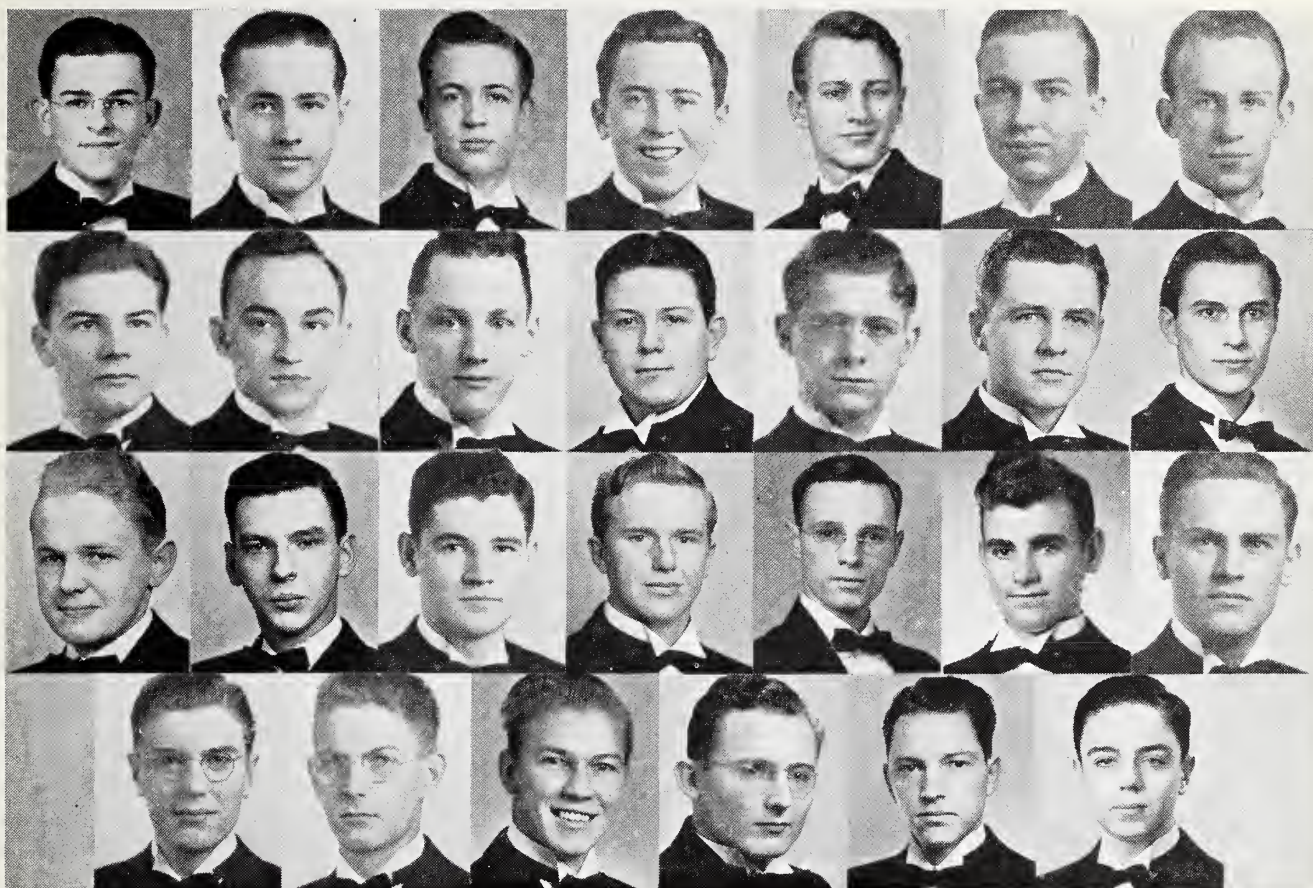
Officers are Harold McKenna, president; Walter Stewart, vice-president; Russell Johnson, secretary; Allen Peterson, treasurer; and Bob Olander, house manager. Sponsors are Mr. Roderic B. Crane, Mr. Wilbur T. Meek, and Dr. C. W. Helmstadter.

As usual, the fraternity has placed leaders in all types of extra-curricular activities. Jim McGaffin, Lynn McLaughlin, and Harry Melby were prominent in journalistic activities. Representing the fraternity in sports were Bob Matthews and Bob Spellmeyer, who was elected Joe College III.

*Braclet to Beauty entrant — Spellmeyer, Oberg, and McKenna . . . Days of '49 . . . Sistek and McKenna . . . Showing rushees the House . . . More Days of '49.*







Bekins, Cannell, Deaton, Edmundson, Greenfield, Hansen, Hefflinger  
 Jacobson, Jelen, Johnson, Kara, Karpf, Kiffe, Lindsey  
 Malmquist, McKenna, McLean, Melby, Murray, Newkirk, Olson  
 Pegler, Peterson, Reisser, Sistek, Warren, Wilson

#### ACTIVES

Don Bekins  
 Herbert Cannell  
 Ray Deaton  
 Leonard Edmundson  
 Larry Greenfield  
 Wayne Hansen  
 Robert Hefflinger  
 Jerry Jelen  
 Russell Johnson  
 Christy Kara  
 Charles Karpf  
 Robert Kiffe  
 Dougald Lindsey

Jack Malmquist  
 Jim McGaffin  
 Harold McKenna  
 Dougald McLean  
 Harry Melby  
 Robert Murray  
 Phil Olson  
 Fred Pegler  
 Allen Peterson  
 Robert Reisser  
 Robert Sistek  
 Albert Wilson  
 John Wright

#### PLEDGES

Jack Chambers  
 Jack Fredericks  
 Robert Laughlin  
 Robert Matthews  
 Lynn McLaughlin  
 Robert Spellmeyer  
 James Taylor  
 William Wallender  
 Virgil Warren



# Phi Sigma Phi

Among the outstanding social events of Phi Sigma Phi were the pledge dance at the Chermot and the tenth annual "Sweetheart Swing" formal dance at Peony. The "Phi Sig News," annual fraternity publication, was edited by K. Norman Anderson.

The fraternity, undefeated for two years, again won the intramural basketball championship. They also won the Inter-Fraternity boxing and wrestling championships.

Officers for the first semester were Arthur Milow, president; Jack Cheek, vice-president; Laurence Gaughran, secretary; Arthur Johnson, treasurer; and Glen Gustafson, sergeant-at-arms. Jack Cheek served as president during the second semester, Robert Claudius as vice-president, Darell Harmon as secretary, Laurence Gaughran as treasurer, and Carl Wolfe as sergeant-at-arms.

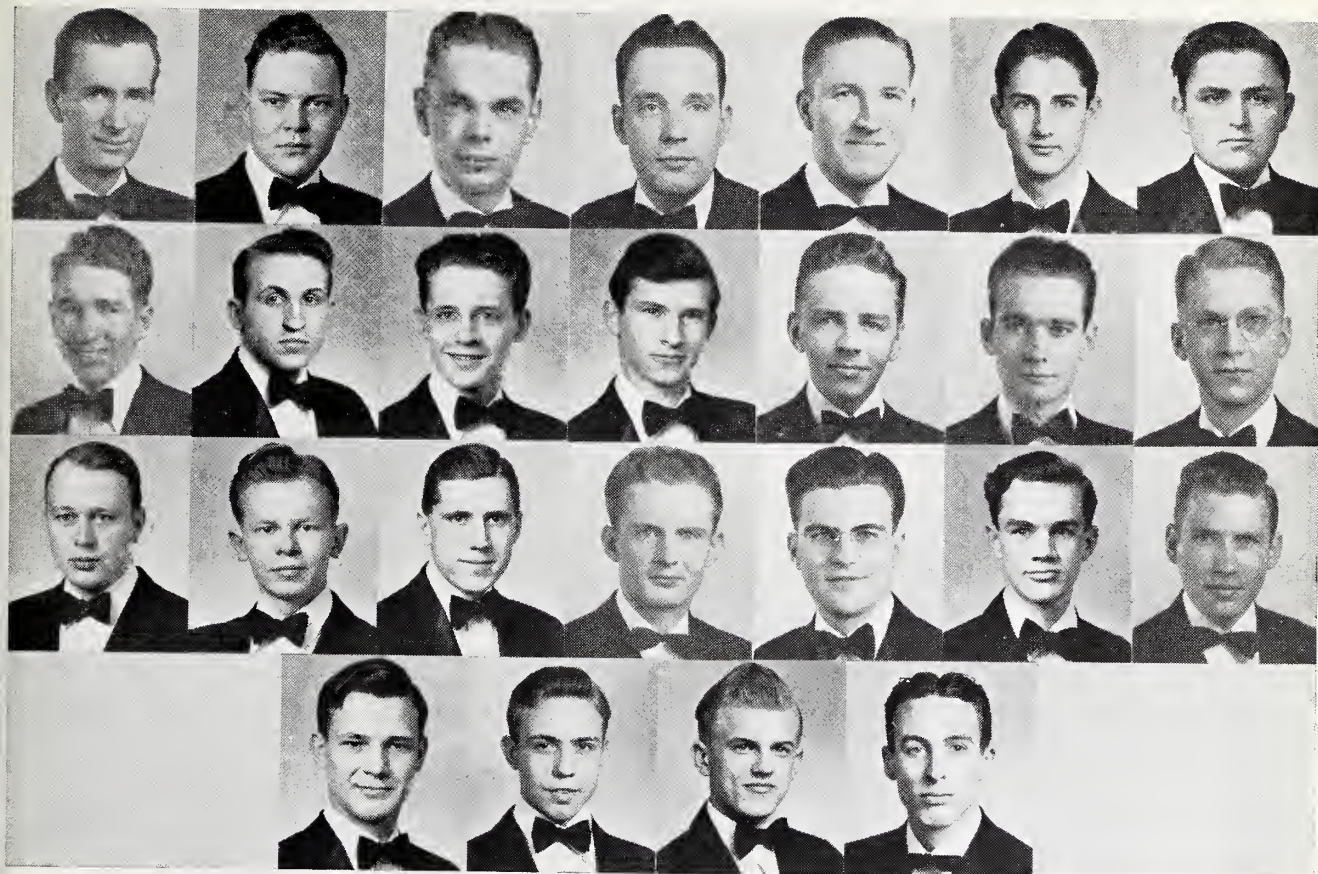
Phi Sigs have been prominent in all school activities. Laurence Gaughran, Clifford Pinkerton, and Ron Salyards are members of the Student Council. Robert Claudius and Clifford Pinkerton represent the fraternity on Inter-Fraternity Council. Bob Landstrom and Ron Salyards were elected to Who's Who.

Sponsors of the fraternity are Dr. Edgar A. Holt, Dr. Royce West, and Mr. E. P. Coleman.

*Showing off awards — Collins, Milow, Linn, and Salyards . . . Phi Sig Pledge dance...Beer song...Milk! Redman and date.*







Anderson, Boysen, Cheek, Claudius, Clow, Collins, Crane  
 Gaughran, Gustafson, Harding, Harmon, Ingram, Irwin, Johnson  
 Landstrom, Larson, Linn, Mink, Pinkerton, Rankin, Rohlfs  
 Sipes, Straka, Syvertsen, Wolfe

#### ACTIVES

K. Norman Anderson  
 Rudolph Boysen  
 Jack Butler  
 Robert Chambers  
 Jack Cheek  
 Robert Claudius  
 Berlyn Clow  
 William Cochrane  
 Laurence Gaughran  
 Ted Harding  
 Darell Harmon  
 William Inghram  
 Gene Irvine  
 Wilbur Irwin

Art Johnson  
 Robert Landstrom  
 Gerald Larson  
 Art Milow  
 Walter Mink  
 Roy Moran  
 Russell Peters  
 Clifford Pinkerton  
 Wally Rankin  
 Evan Redman  
 Jean Rohlfs  
 Ron Salyards  
 Dean Straka  
 Carl Wolfe

#### PLEDGES

Jerry Collins  
 Charles Crane  
 Don Linn  
 John Olsen  
 Edward Reed  
 Glen Gustafson  
 Robert Hansen  
 Robert Long  
 Carl Syvertsen  
 Harold Sipes  
 Walter Vachal  
 Norman Welch



# Theta Phi Delta

Theta Phi Delta opened its social season with the pledge dance, "Wings of Swing," November 29, in the auditorium. Decorations carried out the airport theme. The Theta's joined the Sig Chi's for a party at the Sixty Club; with the Pi O's they held a barn dance. Christmas afternoon the Sig Chi's and the Theta's held a tea dance at the Fontenelle Hotel.

Formal initiation was held at the twenty-fifth annual Founder's Day banquet, February 19. The formal dance was held at Peony Park, February 21, with music by Larry Herman. The final day of exams was celebrated by an all-day picnic.

Bob Knapp has been president this year; Roy Alley, vice-president; Bob Vancura, secretary; John George, treasurer; and Bob Buchanan and Dan Houston, sergeants-at-arms. Sponsors are Dr. S. L. Witman and Dr. L. H. Harris.

Sponsored by the fraternity for the Tomahawk Beauty Contest was Elizabeth Morris.

*Marksmen at rush party . . . Alley and Ubrich . . . M.C. Knapp at Wings of Swing . . . Kirkpatrick, Griffith, Macalister, Hardlannert, Ackerman, and Hinchcliff at formal . . . Formal dance.*







Alley, Bremers, Brown, Chamberlin, Covert, Derr, Eller  
 George, Grimm, Hinchcliff, Houston, Knapp, Knudsen, Macalister  
 Munt, Musgrave, Nestor, Oberst, Olson, Pangle, Peterson  
 Smith, Spangler, Thornton, Trexler, Vancura, Williams, Wyckoff

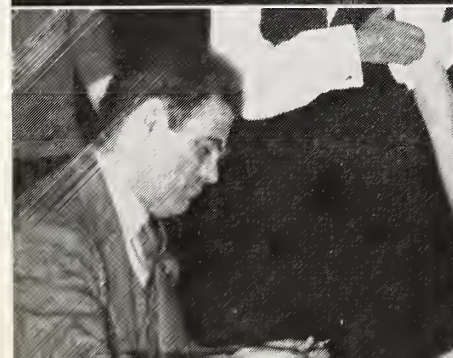
#### ACTIVES

Roy Alley  
 Harold Bremers  
 John Brown  
 Dick Burress  
 John Burress  
 Meade Chamberlin  
 Wirt Covert  
 Robert Eller  
 Albert Fuller  
 John George  
 Robert Griffith

Clare Grimm  
 Robert Hinchcliff  
 Dan Houston  
 Robert Knapp  
 John Knudsen  
 Charles Malec  
 Bruce Macalister  
 John Munt  
 William Musgrave  
 Charles Nestor  
 Byron Oberst

Vernon Olson  
 Bill Pangle  
 Ronnie Peterson  
 James Smith  
 Lauren Spangler  
 Ralph Thornton  
 Bert Trexler  
 Robert Vancura  
 Robert Vickery  
 Edward Williams  
 Robert Wyckoff



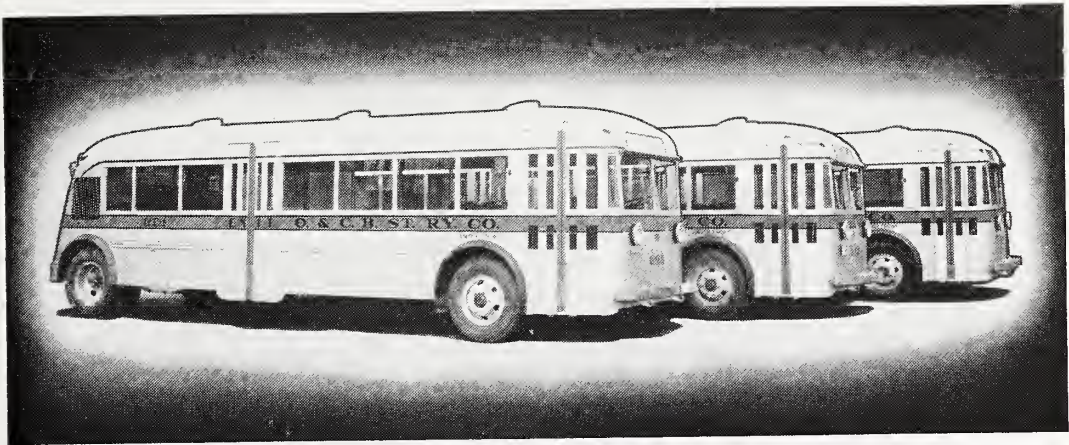


*Gateway staff — at work . . . Boarding house reach at Engineers picnic . . . Freshmen days . . . Houston winding up . . . Edee and Hallgren Prof. Boeninger . . . Mugging . . . Sharpe and needle . . Chem genius White.*



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